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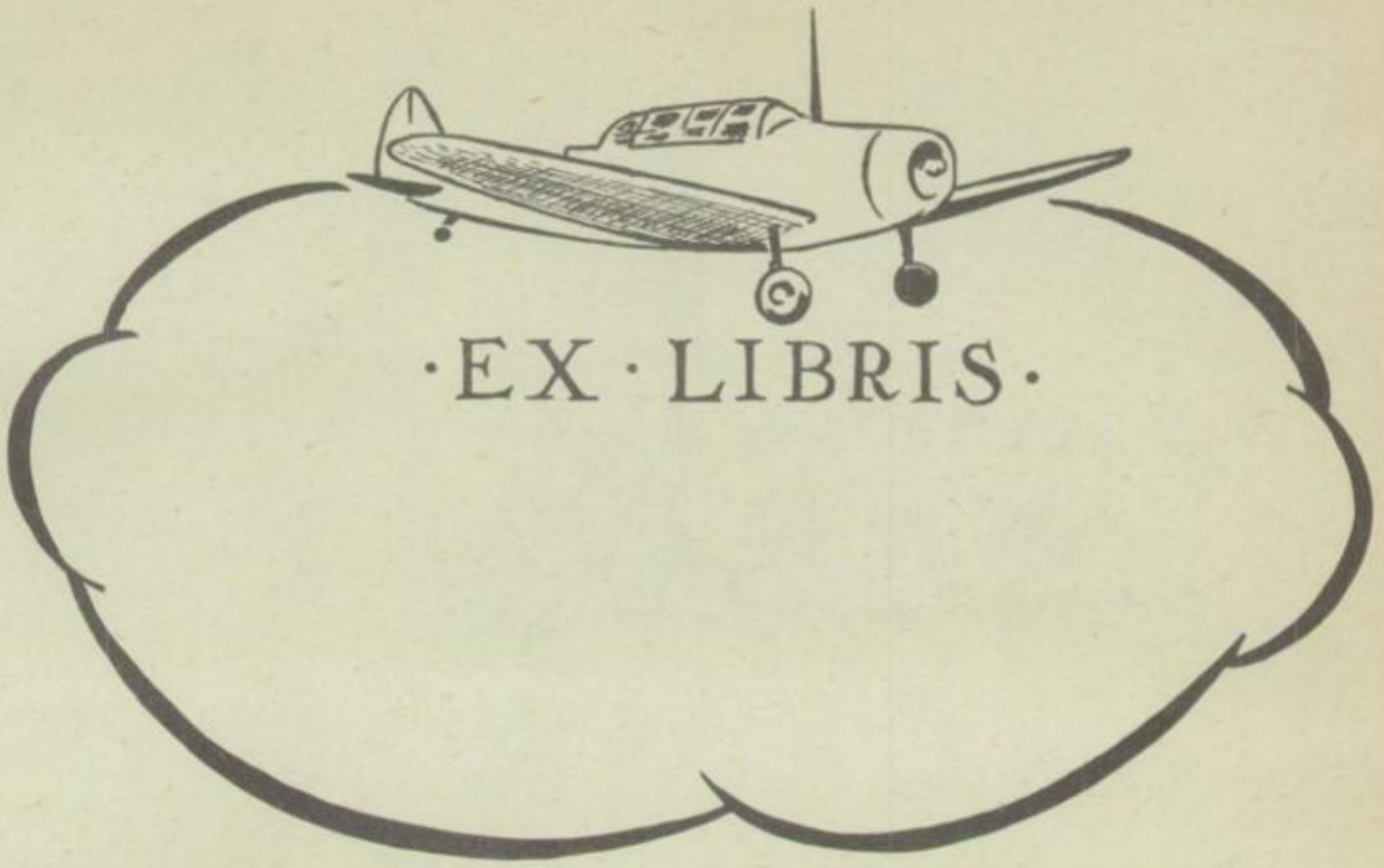
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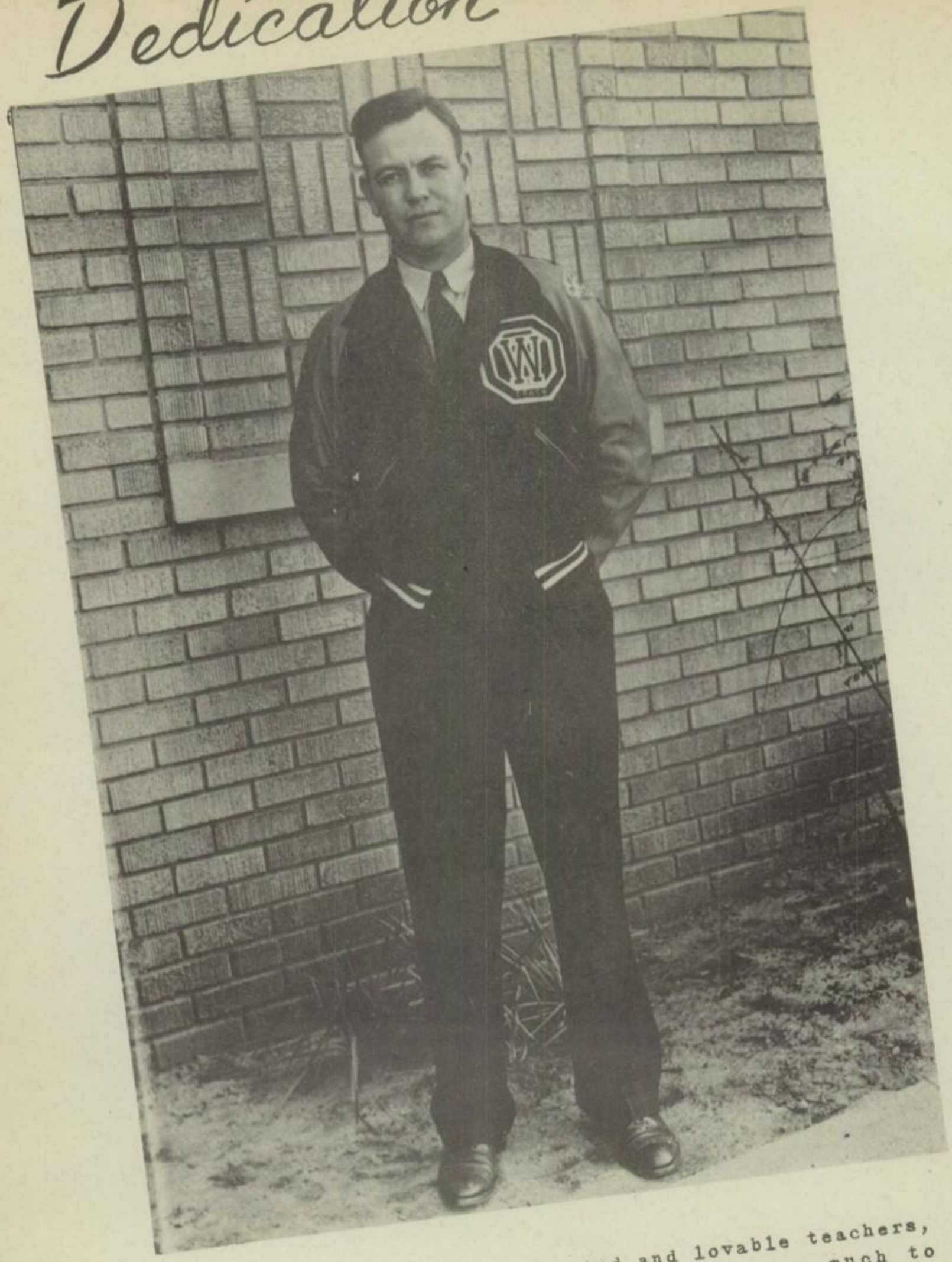
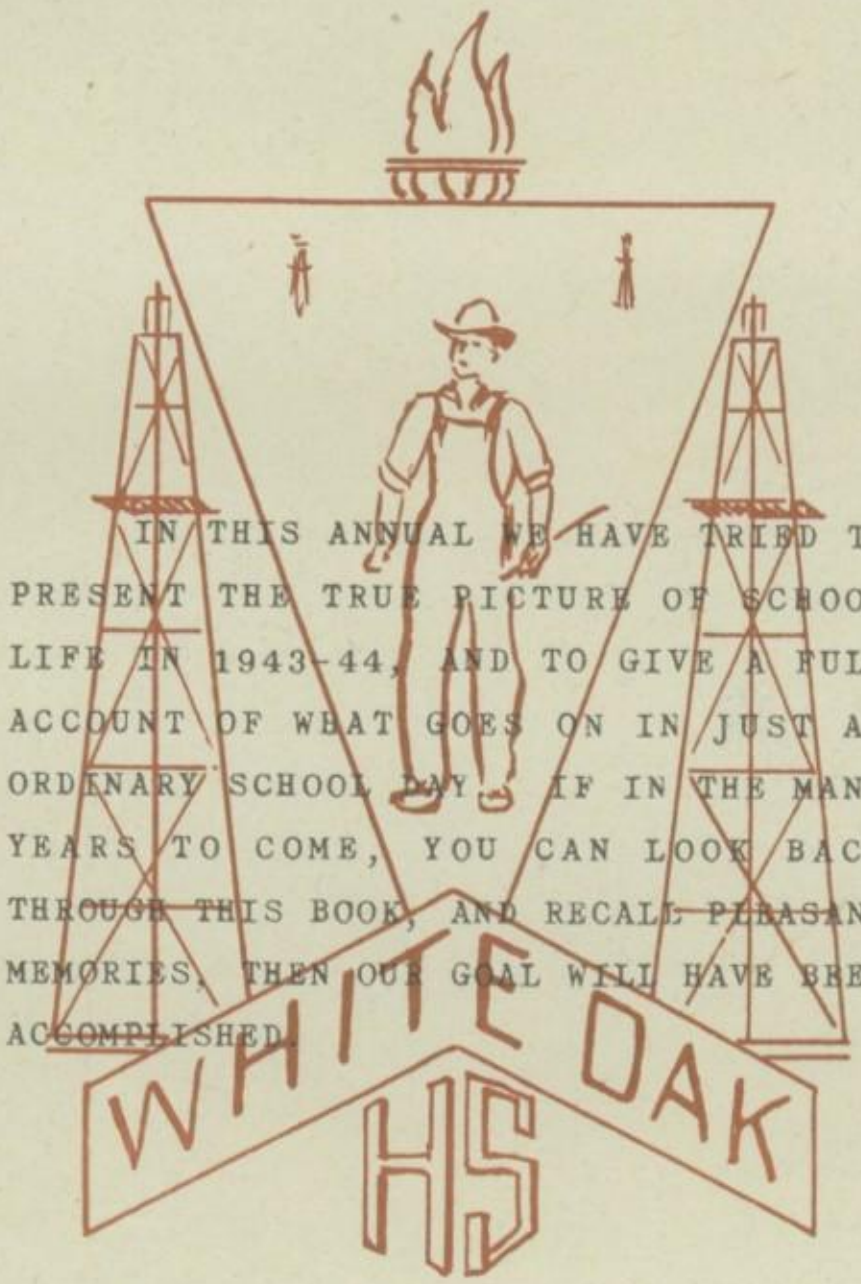
Gloria Gene Holleyman
Editor

Dedication



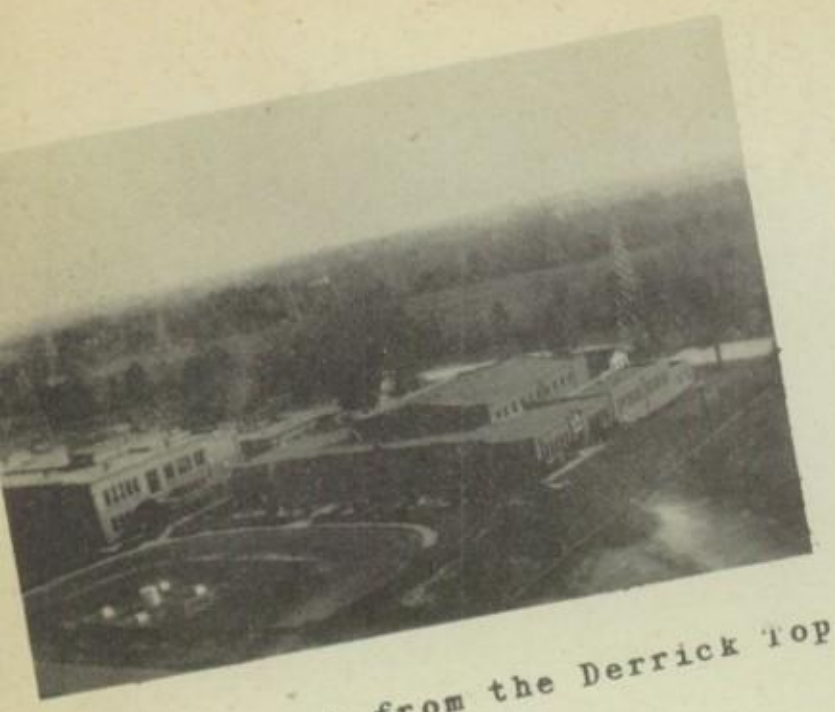
To one of our most devoted and lovable teachers, this yearbook is dedicated. He has done much to uphold and keep the school spirit and traditions of White Oak. As our coach he has accomplished all for both team and school and has entered into other activities as well. To a man who has given his time willingly for us, we, the Senior Class, proudly dedicate this 1944 ROUGHNECK to LT. R. H. DOBBS.

Foreword

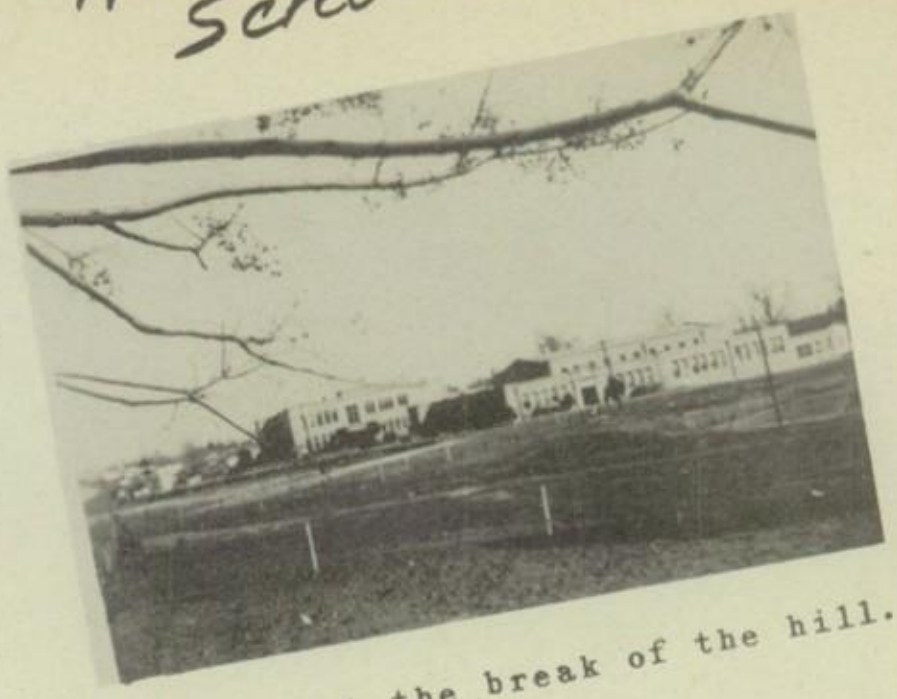


IN THIS ANNUAL WE HAVE TRIED TO PRESENT THE TRUE PICTURE OF SCHOOL LIFE IN 1943-44, AND TO GIVE A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT GOES ON IN JUST AN ORDINARY SCHOOL DAY. IF IN THE MANY YEARS TO COME, YOU CAN LOOK BACK THROUGH THIS BOOK, AND RECALL PLEASANT MEMORIES, THEN OUR GOAL WILL HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

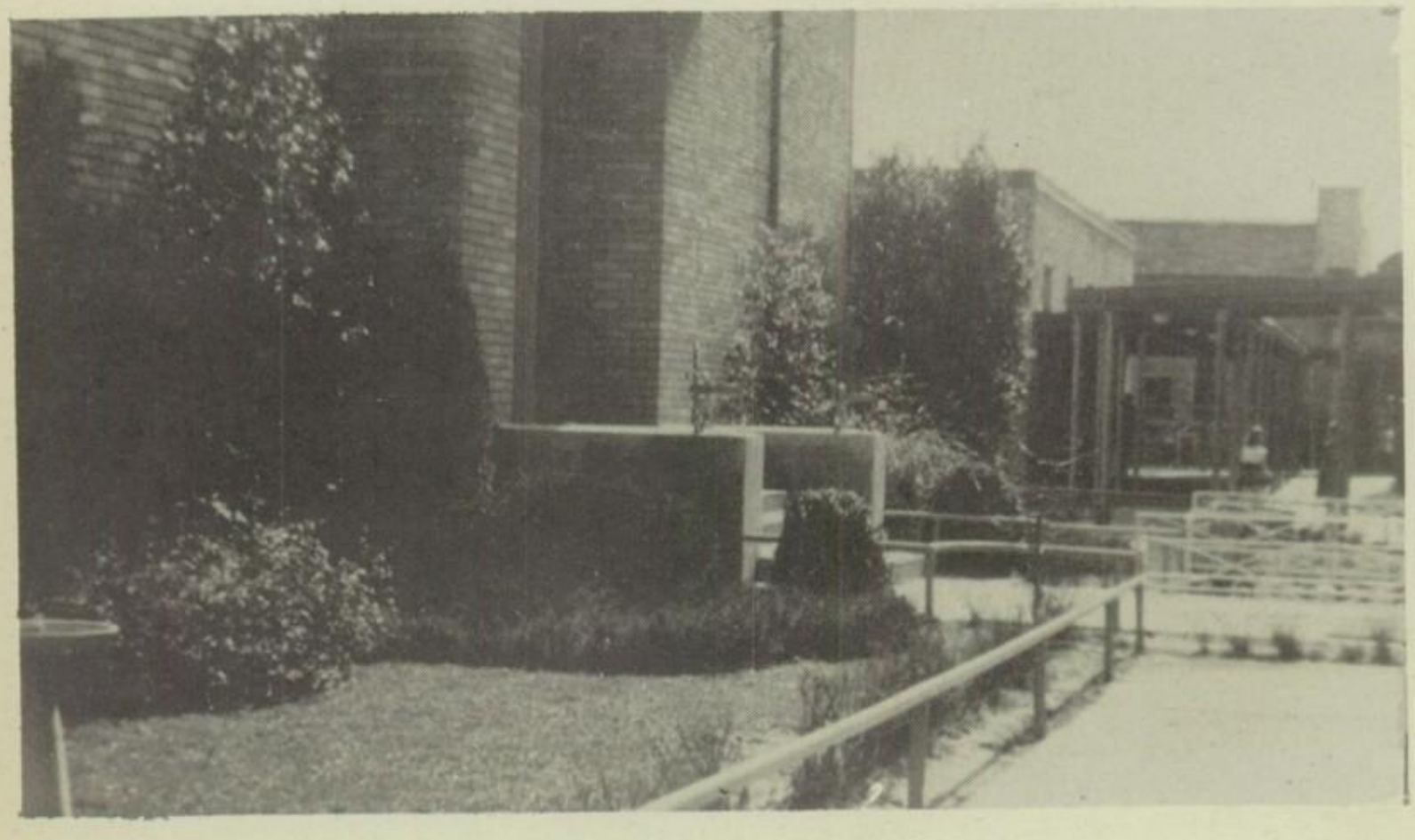
Pictures Around School



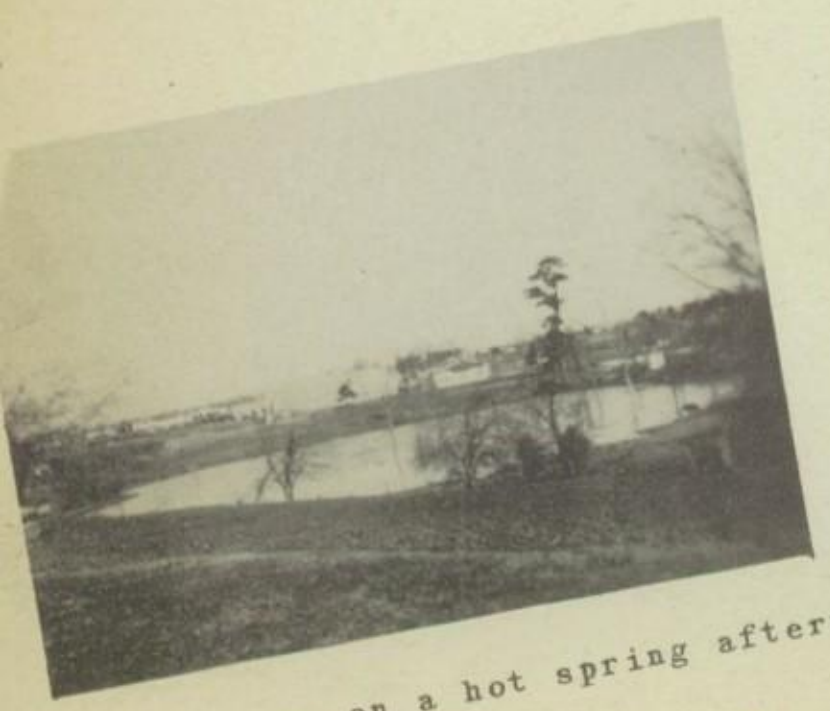
School Plant from the Derrick Top.



Just at the break of the hill.



The walkway from Library to High School.

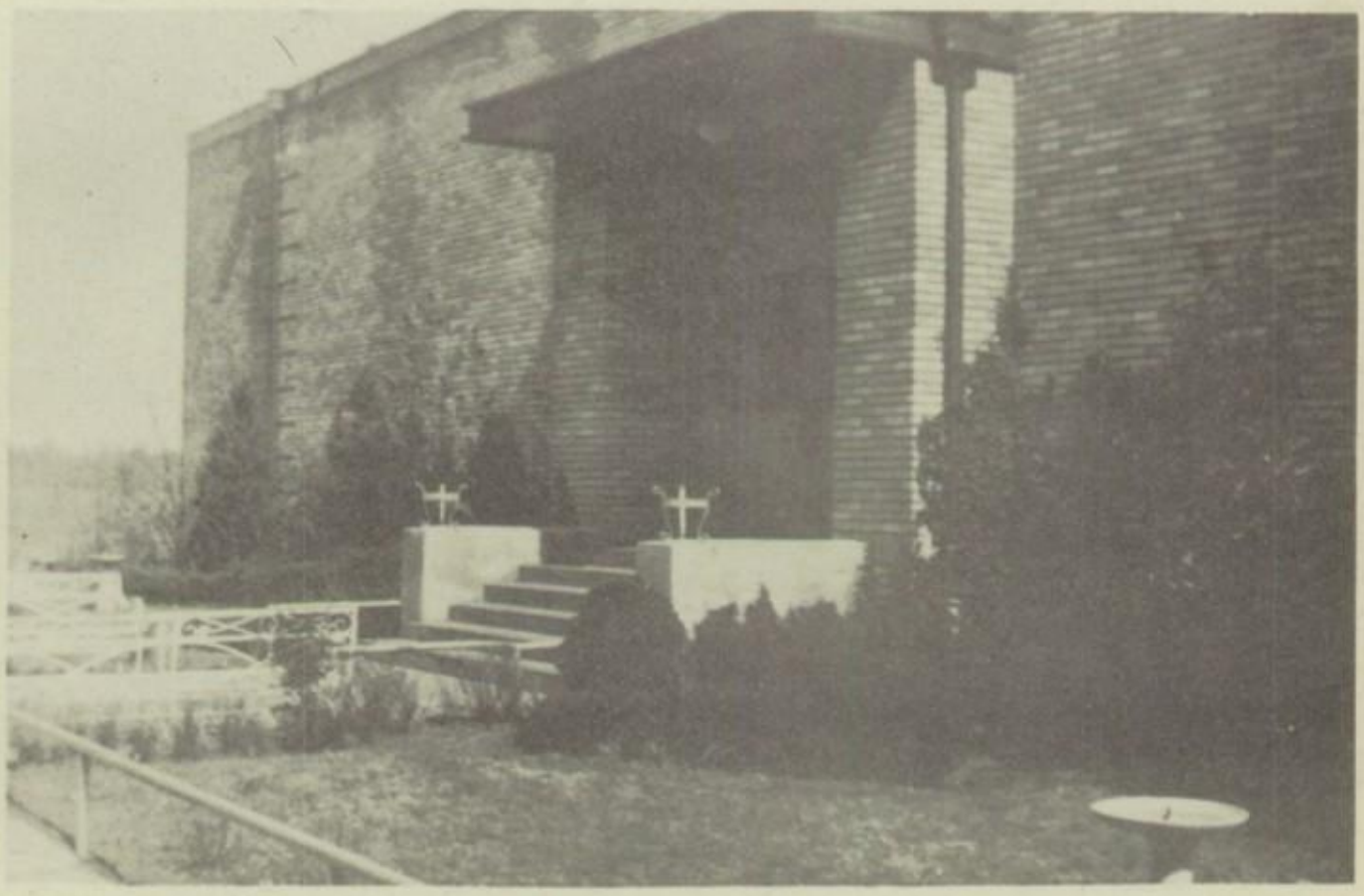


A busy place on a hot spring afternoon.

Playground and back of school.

Across the road, Warner's, Teacherage, Anderson's, Simmom's and Kirkland's.

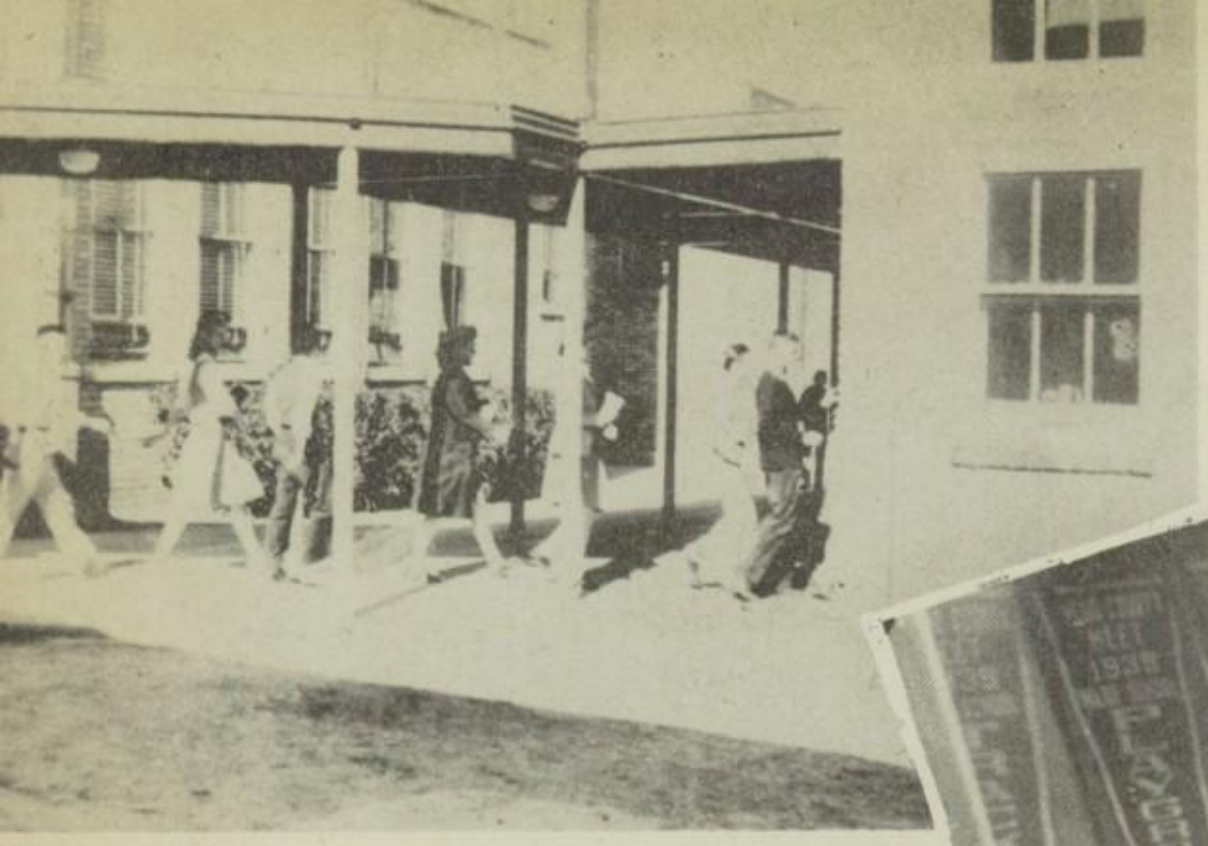
The White Oak Tree Water Reservoir.



Library entrance.

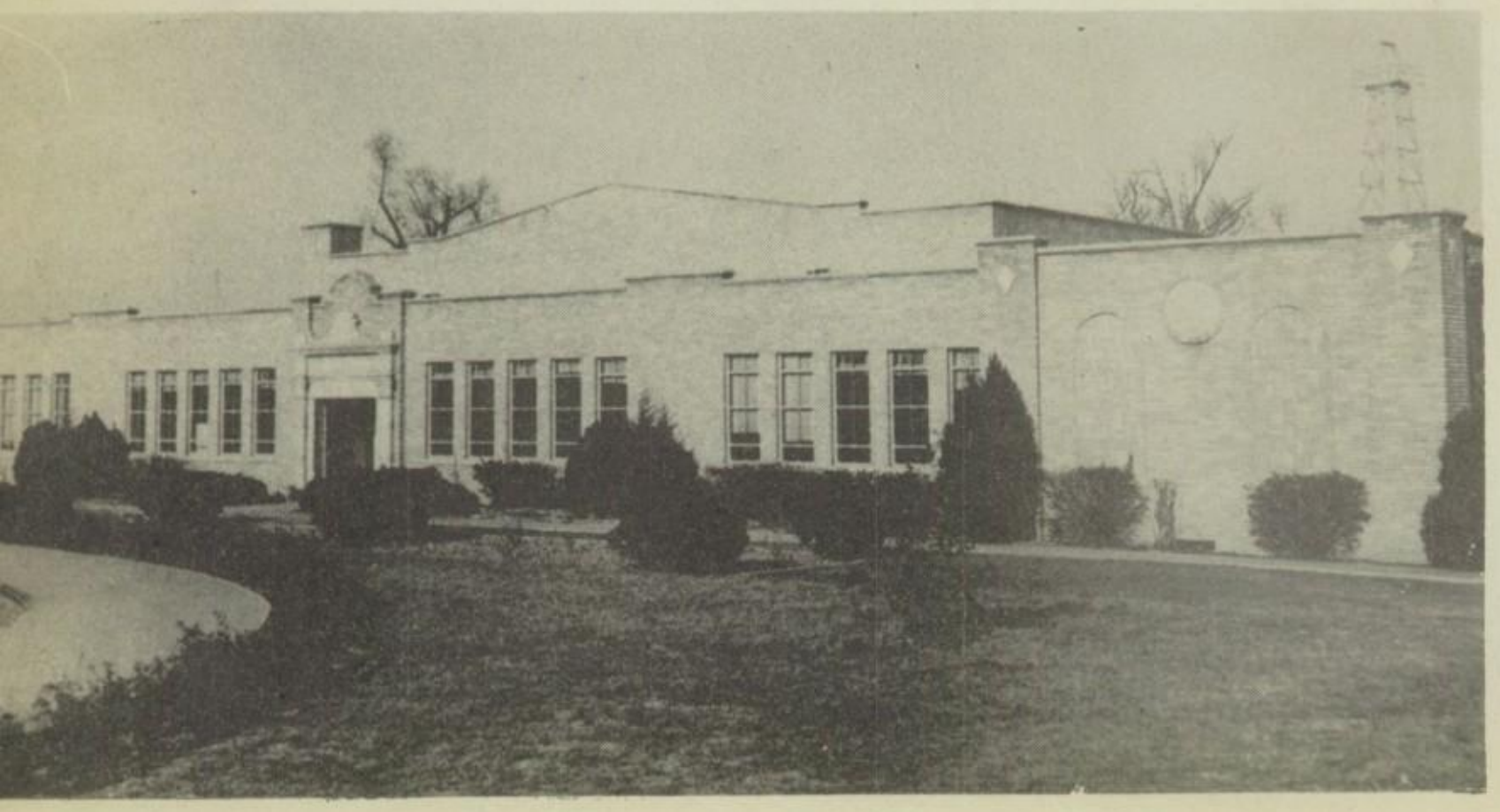
Football field, stands and field house.

Bus barn, busses and school



Noon rush into the cafeteria.

Our trophy case.



High school building.

C. C. SIMMONS
High School Principal

E. B. CARRINGTON
Junior High Principal

J. L. GIBBONS
Elementary Principal

DORTHEA DELL GEE
Secretary

VIRGINIA LEWIS
Secretary

JAYE BOYD
Secretary

R. E. ANDERSON
Superintendent

School Officials

To maintain the White Oak Standard of Excellence in all branches and through all grades is the directing task of the school board and the superintendent and the three school principals. To these men come all the criticism both good and bad of the school system. They are the ones who through diplomacy and study keep the school machine running.

To them come patrons, teachers, and pupils in search of better methods, more understanding and guidance.

It is to them that we owe our thanks for the privileges that we as White Oak Students enjoy.

C. L. SHOUPE

SCHOOL BOARD
L. E. KERN

H. E. BINGHAM

Faculty

DITH ADKINS - Business Administration; A.; North Texas. Senior Sponsor-willing-ess and ability to work at anything assign-l to her.

DROTHY COX - English, Journalism; M.A.; exas University. Junior Sponsor-her lasses are delightful, really a pal of the tudents.

T. (j.g.) R. H. DOBBS - Physical Education, ootball Coach, Code; B.S.; Texas University. verybody's friend.

RRLINE ELLIS - Lubrarian; B.S.; T. S. C. W. teacher who has the respect of students as ell as teachers.

OHNNY GARRISON - Industrial Arts, Physical ducation, Assistant Coach; East Texas. His ersonality has won him many friends.

WENDOLYN HEMBREE - Mathematics; M.S.; North exas. Quiet and unassuming, a likeable ndividual.

ATHERINE PERRY - English, Spanish, Speech; .S.; T. S. C. W. Sophomore Sponsor-a witty haracter, full of many pranks.

ORMAN WHITE - Band; B.A.; Northeastern tate College; Sophomore Sponsor-even hough he is director at Pine Tree his loy-lty to W. O. has been shown many times.

. G. WILBURN - History; B.A.; Texas Uni-ersity. He is always there to lend his upport where sports are concerned.

OBLE WILLIAMS - General Science, Chemistry, hysics; M.S., Texas University. Junior ponsor-famous for his salesmanship and lways on hand to direct the singing in ssembly.

UBY BOURNE - Jr. High English; M.A.; Texas niversity. Helpful, thoughtful, and best et when it comes to teaching English.

IARTHA COX - Jr. High Music and Sr. Choral; .S.; T. S. C. W. To know her is to love er.

URENE RANDOLPH - Home Economics; B.S.; . S. C. W. She is constantly striving to ake better "homemakers".

ENA FAYE VAUGHN - Jr. High English; B.S.; ast Texas. A teacher in our most important epartment, admired by all.

ONNIE VERMILLION - Jr. High Math; B.S.; orth Texas. Lots of fun, a friend to veryone.

Faculty

NONA BAILEY - Kindergarten; M.S.; East Texas; Our shortest teacher (4' 9") is loved by all because she is always cheerful and energetic.
JUANITA SPURRIER - Kindergarten; North Texas; Quiet and dignified.

MRS. GRACE BLACKSTONE - First Grade; B.S.; East Texas; She gets things done.
EMILE KING - First Grade; B.S.; East Texas; Friendly and diligent.
ALMA NELL TATE - Second Grade; B.S.; Texas University; Nice disposition and lots of fun.

VELMA LEE HUGGINS - Second Grade; B.S.; North Texas; Pretty red hair and pleasing personality.
MRS. TED McLAMORE - Third Grade; B.S.; Stephen F. Austin; She has found the way to all her students' hearts.
JOYCE RHINEHART - Third Grade; B.S.; East Texas; Big brown eyes and friendliness are her outstanding characteristics.

GRACE WILLIAMS - Fourth Grade; B.S.; East Texas; A charming person to know.
MRS. RENA MORSE - Fifth Grade; B.S.; Stephen F. Austin; Due to her untiring, devoted attention, she is endeared to all.
MRS. RAY LOMAN - Fifth Grade; M.A.; Columbia University; Competent and conscientious.

KATHERINE FRENCH - Sixth Grade; B.A.; Texas University; Lively and energetic.
JUDY CRABTREE - Sixth Grade; B.A.; Mary Harden Baylor; Friendly and likeable.
C. C. STAFFORD - Elementary School music; B.S.; North Texas; His long years of service bespeak his faithfulness.

White Oak from 1930-1943

The story of the White Oak School prior to the development of the East Texas Oil Field is one of two small separate schools, Bumpus and White Oak. However, with the boom in oil came the increase in population which made necessary an enlargement program which has been continuous.

W. C. Mathis, Superintendent from 1930 to 1939, served the community and saw the beginning of the new building program. In 1933, the lower floor of the elementary school, the auditorium, the teacherage and the home economics building were completed. In 1934, the high school building was added. The Bumpus School became a part of the White Oak plant in 1936. The following year, 1937, the cafeteria and the top floor of the elementary building were added.

In 1939 Lloyd H. Taylor became superintendent. The next year the library was constructed and the shop and commercial departments were added to the high school unit. With minor additions each year since then the plant is now valued at over $500,000.

During these years, thirteen men have been elected by the people to serve as school trustees. The buildings and the standards of the school are a tribute to their work. From 1934 to the present, the names of Julius Tuttle, Jo Bander, Johnny Bumpus, Ray Fisher, Gene Sweeney, Tom Sturgis, T. G. Idom, S. L. Williams, J. A. Sessums, Paul Brower, Bill Bingham, L. E. Kern, and C. L. Shoupe have been signed to school documents during their terms of office.

Since 1942 R. E. Anderson has been the superintendent. With the war, securing teachers and maintaining the standards rather than building additions have been the school problem. Gas and rubber rationing took away from the school many motives and incentives for scholastic attainment. Competition dwindled to that only on the football field. The readjustment of the school to the war program has been steadily in

progress with mathematics and science classes becoming more essential and receiving more emphasis.

The school term of 1942-43 brought about the 6-3-3 organization of the school The Junior High School met the state requirements during this year and received its due recognition.

The library houses over 6,000 books which are used by the community as well as the students. Ninety monthly magazines and numerous weekly publications make the library a unit to point to with pride.

The school area covers approximately twelve square miles and is made by eleven bus trips each morning to bring the 552 students to school.

The cafeteria staff of five serves lunches to the entire school. These five, together with the bus drivers and janitors, bring the school employees to a total of fifty four.

White Oak School has met the standards of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges since 1936. The work of the students and the training of the teachers must meet certain requirements set up by the association to attain and maintain membership. Ten of the present teachers hold Master of Arts degrees from graduate schools.

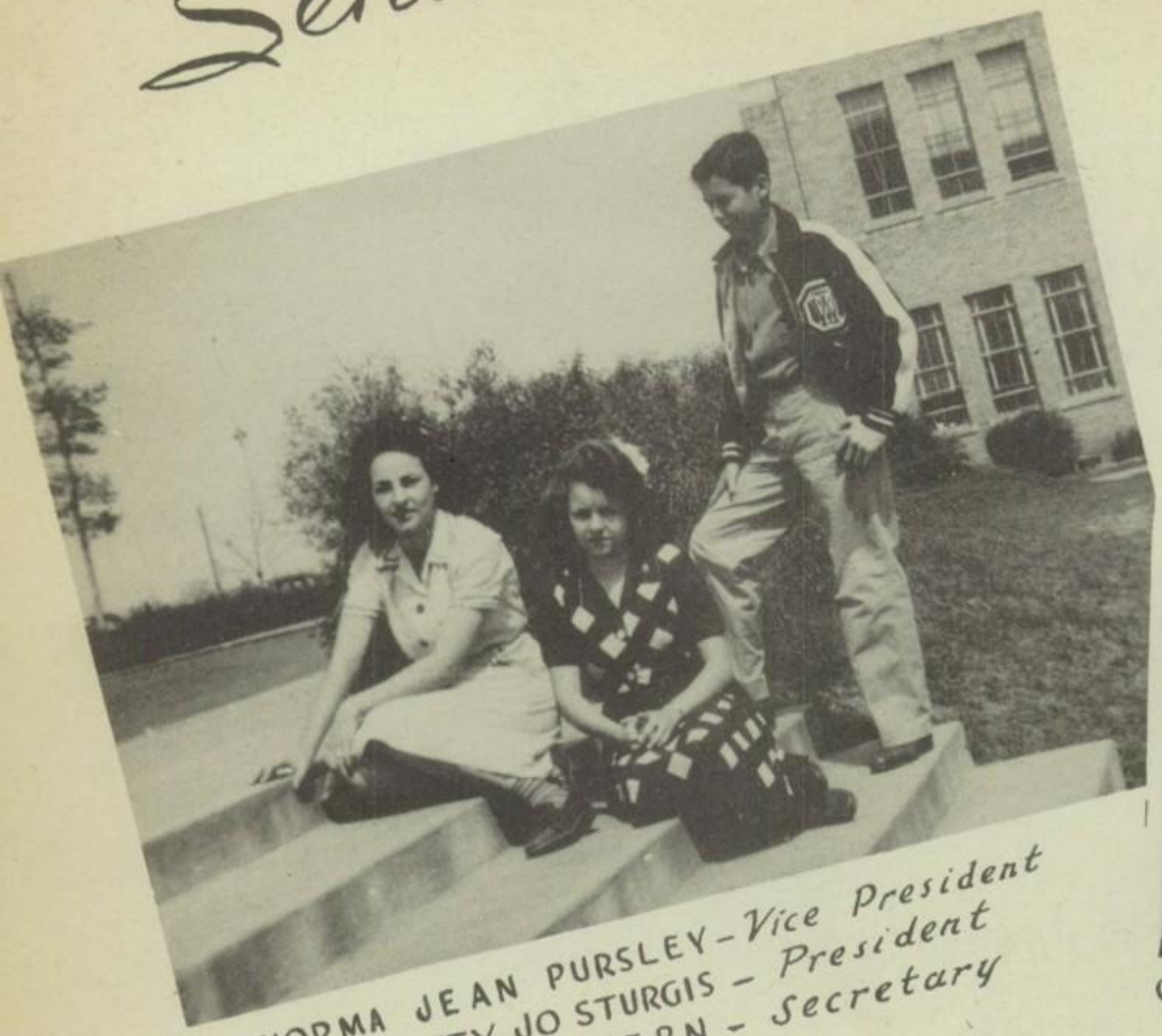
Nothing holds greater interest in the White Oak Community than the pride of the football team, the Roughnecks. Over and above one-act plays, inter-scholastic league, band and other school activities, the stories of the victories of the White Oak eleven can be heard around the globe as former Roughnecks rest between battle. Service stripes, campaign ribbons, silver wings and a few gold stars now take the place of football letters and awards.

Letters come each week from former students who are serving their country. As White Oak has sought to keep and build citizens for peace, her activities now are diverted by the war, but the activities of the past still linger and bring pleasant memories to students, teachers, and patrons.

Autographs of Classmates

Classes

Seniors



NORMA JEAN PURSLEY - Vice President
BETTY JO STURGIS - President
GENE KERN - Secretary

EDITH ADKINS
Sponsor

GWENDOLYN HEMBREE
Sponsor

The mighty class of '44 is made up of heroic ROUGHNECKS who serve in Football, Basketball, Pep-Squad, Choral Club, Scouts, and all the other activities true to the traditions of White Oak.

When this class entered High School, it was the largest Freshman Class in the history of the school; there were 72 in all. At once, the class of '44 became part of the High School and many of the clubs prospered by the new, industrious members. In '40 the Freshmen Class worked long and hard for their candidate for Football Queen, GLORIA HOLLEYMAN. When the votes were counted, the Freshmen won. First year in High School with a victory in the Football Queen Contest!

Another victory for the class was the One-Act Play, "The Pot Boiler". Two Freshmen, MARGARET GIBBONS and GLORIA HOLLEYMAN, were cast. The White Oak play placed first at District and second at Regional meet. MARGARET GIBBONS was voted as the outstanding actress of this district.

When the Beauty and Beast Contest was started, BOB OVERLY was nominated for Beast; he won the first Beast Contest of White Oak.

EARLINE YOUNG went to State Contest for the Homemaking Club when she won the White Oak Dressmaking Contest.

NORMA SHOUPE, Parlimentarian for the White Oak Homemaking Club, was elected Parlimentarian for this Region of the Club.

GENE KERN gained recognition for being on the honor roll all year with an outstanding average.

Sponsors for the Freshmen Class of '40-'41 were MRS. MAURINE TAYLOR and MR. R. H. DOBBS.

In 1941-42 the Sophomore Class was still a large and loyal class. The English classes compiled a book. "Who's Who at White Oak", and presented it to the school library.

JURL HICKEY, COY McGEE, and CHARLES VANMETER lettered in football and reserve sweaters were given to some of the other boys.

The girls of the Sophomore Class, as is the custom, served at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Sponsors for this Sophomore Class were MRS. MAURINE TAYLOR and MR. C. C. SIMMONS.

When the Fall of 1942 came, the former Sophs had risen to take their place as the Junior Class. There were eight lettering ROUGHNECKS in this class.

LOUISE McWHIRTER and MARY STEWART, Juniors, were twirlers in the band. GLORIA HOLLEYMAN was the one Pep Leader from the Junior Class.

Again this class put their candidate for Football Sweetheart on to victory. MARY STEWART was presented as the victorious candidate.

DOROTHY MARIE SMITH served as Editor of the "GAUGER".

Other class activities included the Junior Play, "Miss Smarty", with the cast as: MARY LOUISE MASON, COY McGEE, MARGARET GIBBONS, BOB OVERLY, AMY DAVIS, BILLY PHILLIPS, NORMA SHOUPE, GENE KERN, LOUISE McWHIRTER, DONALD OSBURN, and LaDOT WHITE.

GLORIA HOLLEYMAN and BILLY PHILLIPS were elected Class Favorites.

The Junior Class honored the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme of this banquet was Southern Garden. BILLY PHILLIPS, Junior Class President, was the toastmaster.

Plans and decorations were carefully and efficiently guided by MRS. MAURINE TAYLOR and MR. WINLON KNOWLES, class sponsors of the Junior Class.

The Senior Class of '44 has 37 members, which is only about half of the number which entered High School as Freshmen in '40.

Eleven boys from this Senior Class earned the school letter in football as Regional Champs. Eight of these were elected as Honorary Captains. Several of the boys also lettered in basketball.

Five of the six Pep Leaders were elected from the Senior Class. GLORIA HOLLEYMAN was elected for her second year. Others from the Senior Class were: EARLINE YOUNG, LaDOT WHITE, MARY LOUISE MASON, and LOUISE McWHIRTER.

LOUISE McWHIRTER was also majorette in the band for her second year. MAVANEE CUMBIE was elected as the other majorette for the band.

LaDOT was selected to be the Editor of the GAUGER.

Seniors, BETTY J. STURGIS and ROY MILLER, won the Beauty and Beast Contest of 1944.

The Senior Class Favorites of '44 were BOB OVERLY and LOUISE McWHIRTER.

When the Hall of Fame was chosen, the Best All-Around were COY McGEE and GLORIA HOLLEYMAN; Most Popular were MARGARET GIBBONS and BOB OVERLY; Most Attractive were PATTY BOYLE and EARLINE YOUNG; Scholastic were GENE KERN and BETTY JO MORRISON; Most Athletic were JURL HICKEY and NORMA JEAN PURSLEY; Most Dependable were ROY MILLER and MARY LOUISE MASON; Courteous were WILLARD SPRINGER and BETTY JO STURGIS.

One of the main events on the Senior Class calendar is the traditional "Kid Day" which is usually celebrated on April 1. The Class of '44 celebrated their day on March 31 and came to school dressed as small children and acted the same. The assembly program in the morning was devoted to the "Kid Day" antics and after the noon bell rang, the class went on a pcinic and spent the rest of the day enjoying their freedom with a show party and a class party that night to end up the fun.

MISS EDITH ADKINS and MR. R. H. DOBBS were the Class Sponsors for the Senior Class until MR. DOBBS went to the Navy; then MISS GWENDOLYN HEMBREE became a class sponsor.

Officers of the Freshmen Class of '40-'41 were: President, COY McGEE; Vice-President, JOLINE STEWART; Secretary, GENE KERN.

Heading the Sophomore Class in 1941-42 were GENE KERN as President; FLOYD TAYLOR as Vice-President; and GLORIA HOLLEYMAN as Secretary; MARY STEWART was Treasurer.

Officers of the Junior Class of '42-'43 were: President, BILLY PHILLIPS; MARGARET GIBBONS, Vice-President; LaDOT WHITE, Secretary; and GLORIA HOLLEYMAN was Treasurer.

AGNES ANDREWS--Friendly and sincere--Member of F. H. T. club, choral club, Girl Scouts, and Pep Squad--Favorite subject, history--Plans to enter T. S. C. W, after finishing Senior year.

JAMES BARNETT--Quiet and steady--Favorite subject-math--member of science club, letterman's club--Plans to join Army Air Corps after graduation.

HILDA JEANE BELL--Always happy-member of science club, commercial club, and band for four years. Physical education, ranks first among classes.

PATTY BOYLE--A sport--well liked for his way of making people laugh, a joker--likes to imitate people--a baseball star--on roughneck squad--an able player of football, softball, horse shoes ping pong, track, and tennis--a good friend, capable, just being Patty.

MABLE CORNING--A quiet but determined person--Favorite subject, bookkeeping.---Has attended Florence, Poseyville, Longview, and White Oak Senior High Schools.

MAVANEE CUMBIE--Shining eyes, gay and cheerful--Member of band for four years; science club, press club, Gauger staff, majorette in band--Plans to attend college after graduation.

AMY DAVIS....Companionable to those who know her....Quick smile. ...Capable in choral, pep-squad, band, and volley ball....Faithful to the GAUGER, and the junior class play....Plans and ambitions include commercial and business world.

MARGARET GIBBONS....Dark hair and eyes....Musical and dramatic traits....Best actress award in One-Act Play '41. Junior Play, choral club, class officer, Scouts, science and commercial club....Diligent worker on publications, THE GAUGER and THE ROUGHNECK.

PEGGIE GOOD....Shortest girl in the senior class, gay, and always wide awake....Member of the choral club, F. H. T., Pep-Squad.... Wants to attend a business school and become a secretary.

JURL HICKEY....Well deserving of the title "best athlete" in the Hall of Fame....Three year letterman for football, two years for basketball.....officer in lettermens club. Hopes to attend a business school.

DORTHEIA HICKS....Short tricky blond who likes to talk....and able drummer and commercial student....likes tennis.

BEATRICE HIGGINBOTHAM....Quiet, yet she sees the bright side of life....Member of the F. H. T. two years and ready to dig up a story for the school paper....likes bookkeeping, football and chocolate pie.

the respect of everyone...Football Sweetheart, Choral and Dramatic Clubs, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Treasurer of Junior Class, Junior Play, pep leader, annual artist, Commercial Club, and Editor of '44 ROUGHNECK....Junior Favorite, All Round in Hall of Fame....Hopes to become well known in the field of art.

GENE KERN....Keen, with a sparkling intellect....Lettered in football, member of Science, Tennis, Airplane, and Choral Clubs, Scholastic Boy in Hall of Fame....Ambition-to be an electrical or aeronautical engineer.

JESSIE LENAMON....Tall, blonde, and handsome....Member of football team for three years and selected All-District Guard in '44.... Member of Softball and Basketball Teams and Choral Club.

JIMMY McCARTY....A guy of few words, who excells in all sports.. ..Lettered in football two years, member of Lettermens, Tennis, Softball and Ping Pong Clubs.

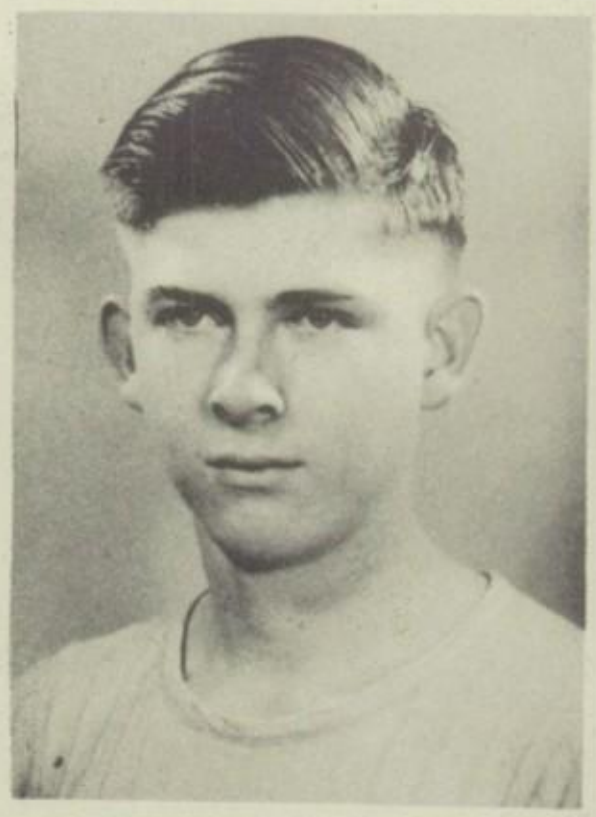
COY McGEE....All-Round in Hall of Fame....Freshman President, Senior Vice-President, Student Council, Band, Able Athlete, lettering three years,...All time honor roll.

La VESTA McGREW....A little girl with a grin....Member of Press, Science and F. H. T. Clubs.... Plans to attend a business school and become a secretary.

LOUISE McWHIRTER....A true Senior Favorite. Band Majorette, Pep-Leader, President of F. H. T. Club, member of GAUGER staff, Choral Club, and Science Club... Highest ambition is to become a doctor.

MARY LOUISE MASON....Energetic pep leader, member of Commercial, Choral, and F. H. T. Clubs...Dependable in Hall of Fame...Plans to attend college and major in Music or English.

ROY MILLER....Outstanding athlete, All-District End.... Quiet personality....Member of Roughneck Squad, Letterman's Club, basketball team, tennis, archery, track ping-pong, horseshoe, and Science Club....Dependable in Hall of Fame and winner of Beast in "Beauty and Beast" contest.



BETTY JO MORRISON....A merry person, a true friend....Member of F. H. T., Science, and Choral Clubs, Girl Scout, Scholastic Girl in Hall of Fame....Favorite activity-attending football games. Plans to enter college.

CAROLYN NORMAN....Tall and friendly....Program Chairman of Freshman Class, Secretary of F. H. T. Club, member of Choral Club and Pep Squad, Girl Scout and Annual Staff....Plans to attend college.

DONALD OSBURN....Our tall and hungry athlete ...Member of Letterman's Press, and Science Clubs....Scout, played basketball, football and boxes....NERO hopes to become a doctor.

BOB OVERLY....Fun loving Bob.... Tops as a football and basketball player....A Scout, Student Council Representative, and a member of Letterman's Club.... Truly a favorite and most popular in Hall of Fame.

BILLY PHILLIPS....The active type; always on the go...Member of the football and basketball teams... Junior Class Favorite and President...Letterman's Club, GAUGER Staff, Annual Staff and Junior Play...Plans to attend college at A. & M.

NORMA JEAN PURSLEY....A happy face ...Member of Band and Science Club ...Voted Athletic Girl in Hall of Fame and Beauty in "Beauty and the Beast" contest...Ambition--Secretary.

FRANCES ROBB....Another witty red head...Active in F.H.T. and Commercial Clubs...Member of Pep Squad...Volley ball is a favorite with her...Plans to enter a business school.

IRENE SHERRELL....Witty...Her most impressive characteristic is her sparkling smile and ever ready laugh...Soprano in Choral Club two years...Band, Science Club, F.H.T. and Commercial Club...Able worker on the GAUGER and Annual Staff.

NORMA SHOUPE....Gay and cheerful ...Member of F.H.T., Choral, Girl Scouts, Junior Play, Annual Staff and Band ..Thrives on shorthand... Plans to attend Kilgore College.

RITA SINGLETON....Clam and even tempered..A Senior who was missed when she moved to Houston...A rival to the best with a drum... Choral, F.H.T., Science Club.

AUDRY SMITH PALMER....Quiet and sincere. Volleyball, baseball, reading, and the movies are the top on her list of hobbies. Member of Pep Squad, F.H.T. and Commercial Club. Plans to work for defense after graduation.

MYRETTA SMITH....Quiet, lover of books, Member of Choral, Science, F.H.T.....Favoribe subject, is bookkeeping...ambition- -Cadet Nurse Corps.

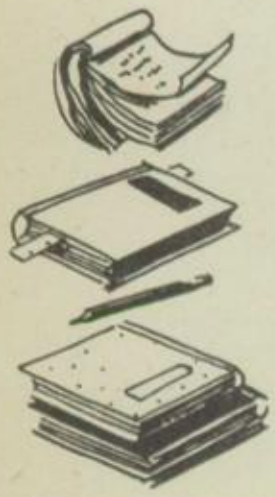
WILLARD SPRINGER....Keen, dependable and well deserving of the title of Courteous in the Hall of Fame....likes ping pong and basketball. Member of Horseshoe, Science, Tennis, and Archery Club.

IRENE STANLEY....Vivacious,a loyal band member all through high school....Excells in commercial work...fond of sports..Hopes to become a secretary.

MARY STEWART....Football Sweetheart of '42. Three years a member of the Choral Club...Twirler for the Band, Science, F.H.T., Press Club and Class Treasurer.... A pretty girl with a pretty disposition.

BETTY JO STURGIS....Short, with big blue eyes....A favorite with quiet peace loving people...F.H.T. Band, President of the Senior Class...Courteous in Hall of Fame ...A capable secretary to-be.

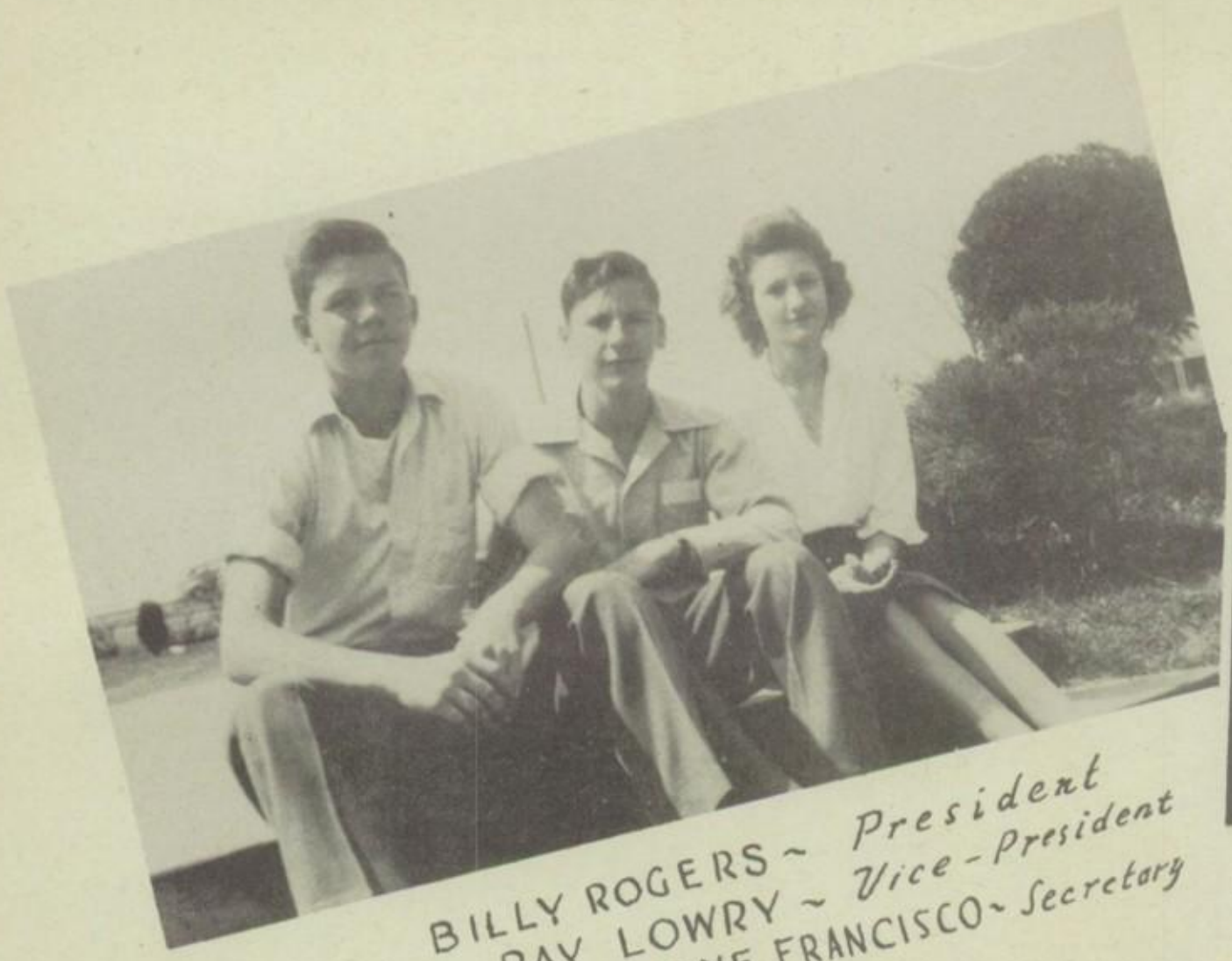
LaDOT WHITE....Clever, original and industrious...Willing to work, Pep Leader, Choral, Girl Scouts, and Junior Play...Roughneck staff and Editor of the GAUGER. Favorites include sports, but her ambitions are more artistically inclined.



EARLINE YOUNG....Attractive and happy..Pep Leader, F.H.T., Choral, Commercial, Junior Play, Hall of Fame...Likes homemaking and swing music....Unhappy about rainy weather...Plans to go to college.

Juniors

NOBLE WILLIAMS
Sponsor



BILLY ROGERS ~ *President*
RAY LOWRY ~ *Vice-President*
FLORENE FRANCISCO ~ *Secretary*

DOROTHY COX
Sponsor

The '44 school year has been the most successful year of the '44 Junior's history. Their sponsors, Miss Dorothy Cox and Mr. Noble Williams, the class officers, President, Billy Rogers, Vice-President, Ray Lowry, and Secretary-Treasurer, Florene Francisco, led the Juniors to a victorious Roughneck Sweetheart Contest with a winning total of $209.52 for candidate Nell Bumpus.

The Sophomore officers were Billy Hart, President, Mary Ann Utzman,

Vice-President, and Geraldine Cheek, Secretary-Treasurer. Doris Cole was the class' nominee for the Roughneck Sweetheart Contest. Mr. H. C. Cheek and Miss Elaine Carville sponsored the class. The Sophomore party in the Tyler State Park high-lighted the activities of the year.

As Freshmen the class had the largest class roll in high school. Being unsuccessful in their attempt to elect Mary Ann Utzman Roughneck Sweetheart, the class became determined to elect Nell Bumpus to represent White Oak in the annual Christmas Parade in Longview. The determination lasted and the class won. George Kutch led the class as President with Dan Williams, Vice-President and Gloria Moore, Secretary-Treasurer. Twenty-four members of the class were Band members-almost half of the total number.

The Juniors of '44 are an intelligent, talented, and cooperative group of students.

Juniors

JOANNA ALLEN

TED ATTERBERRY

BETTY JO BARNES

MARGARET BAZAR

NELL BUMPUS

DORIS COLE

LOUIE CRIDDLE

BERT DAVIS

BERTHA DAVIS

JOAN DAVIS

MONNIE BELL DAVIS

WAYNE DAVIS

MILLIE EDMUNDS

GERALDINE FOWLER

FLORENE FRANCISCO

BILLY FULTON

Juniors

JOHNNY HANDY

BILLY HART

IMOGENE JOHNSON

HOMER JONES

LUCY KERN

RAY LOWRY

CORA McCANDLESS

TOMMIE McCORMICK

DOIL MILES

JOAN MILLER

MARIE MILLER

GLORIA ANN MOORE

MAXINE MOUNCE

MARY LOUISE MUSTIN

FRANK NATION

CHARLES NIXSON

MARY NELL ORMS

1945

MARGARET OWENS

BILLY PICKERELL

BILLY ROGERS

JAMES SAPP

HALEY SIZEMORE

WANDA SMART

EUGENE SMITH

NELL SPRINGER

PEGGY STEWART

MARY ANN UTZMAN

CHARLES VANMETER

VERLIN WARD

WALTER WEBSTER

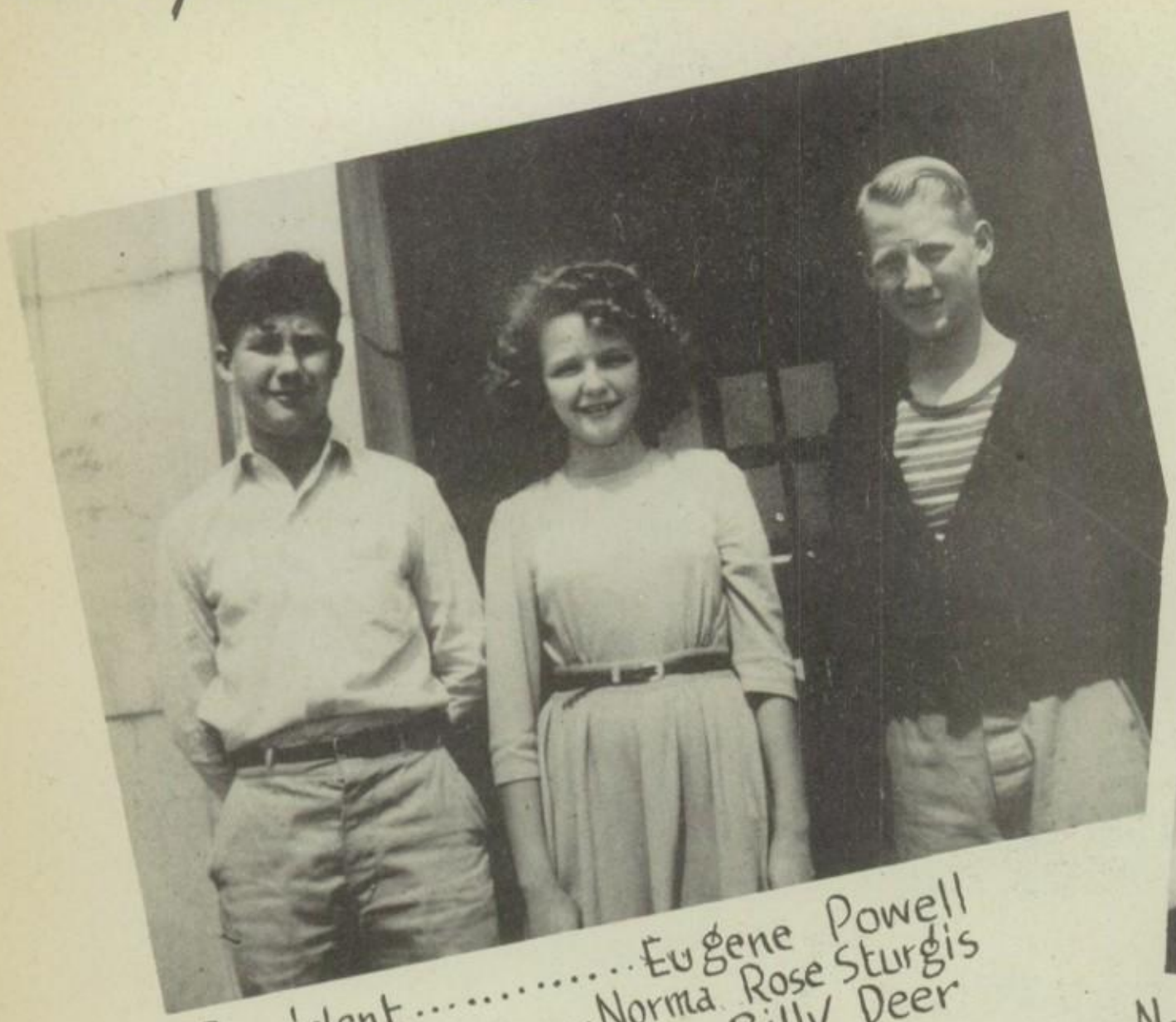
BILLY WEST

GERALDINE WHITE

MARY ANN WOODY

HUGH YOUNG

Sophomore Class



President ..... Eugene Powell
Secretary ..... Norma Rose Sturgis
Vice-President ..... Billy Deer

Catherine Perry
SPONSOR

Norman White
SPONSOR

The Sophomore class is one of the smallest classes in school, although the students are energetic and full of ideas.

Presiding over the class is Eugene Powell. Norma Rose Sturgis assists him as Vice-President and Billy Deer is the Secretary and Treasurer for the class.

Two officers also hold other honor positions. Eugene Powell was selected the favorite boy and Norma Rose Sturgis the favorite girl.

Eloise Holley, member of the Sophomore class, is Drum Major of the band. Others in the class serve as officers of the band and on the football squad.

Miss Catherine Perry and Mr. Norman White are the class sponsors.

Although the Sophomore class was not successful in their attempt to elect their candidate, Patsy Hobbs, Roughneck Sweetheart, they are eager to get a new start as Juniors next year.

Their class calendar included many parties and other social functions and the fun they have had will make the school year of '44 live in the memories of the class members.

Sophomores

BOBBY BAILEY

VERNA LOUISE BARNARD

SALLIE BELL

MARGARET BENNETT

ELWOOD BLACKMON

HELEN BRADHAM

CLEVA JEAN BRATTON

JERRY CLARK

ANNIE JO COUNTS

BILLY DEER

BETTY DONATH

LILA EDWARDS

BILLY CARL EEDS

JAMES GREGORY

BERNICE HALE

BENNIE HAWK

IRENE HICKS

PATSY RUTH HOBBS

ELOISE HOLLEY

MAX HOLLINSWORTH

MERLE IDOM

JIMMY JONES

MARGARET MASON

Sophomores

HENRY McCANDLES

JUANITA McGREW

MARY BELLE McKINLEY

WAYNE MILLER

MARGIE RUTH MOORE

W. T. NORMAN

ALICE MARIE OTT

BILLIE MARIE PADGETT

BETTY RUTH PARTIN

MARETTA PICKERELL

EUGENE POWELL

DONALD JOE RHODES

VELMA RICHIE

AVERY ROBINSON

ALVIN SANDERSON

JULIUS SHERRELL

DELBERT SMITH

FERN SMITH

JANE STURDIVANT

NORMA STURGIS

DONA FAYE WINTON

DALE YOCUM

freshmen

MARY DOUGLAS ALLEN

RUSSEL ANDERSON

EARL BARNARD

KENNETH BAZAR

ROBERT BELL

CHARLIE BOYLE

BETTY BROWN

STELLA BULLOCK

DORIS BYRD

BILLY CAGLE

DELVA CALLAWAY

DARLENE CASHION

BILLY PAUL COLE

JESSE DAVIS

ROBERT E. DAVIS

BILLY DELLIS

JOHN PAUL DOWELL, Vice-Pres.

ELAINE DRIGGERS

JACK ARNOLD EUDY

DICK FUGLER

DORIS JUNE GREGORY

BUDDY LEE GUTHRIE

HUGH EDWARD HART

HAROLD HIGGINBOTHAM

9th Grade

BOBBY LEE IRWIN

BILLY JOHNSON

WAYNE JONES

MONTE W. KERR

EUNICE McCLELLAND

COLLEEN NAGEL

RICHARD O'NEIL

BETTY SUE OSBURN

MARY PALMER

HAROLD PEARCE

EDNA PITMAN

BETTY LEA ROEVER

BILLY DALE ROGERS

WESLEY SAVOY

DEAN SHERRELL

JERRY SMITH

MARGIE NELL SMITH

BOBBY STARR

ANGENETTE STITT

NELLA MAE THOMAS

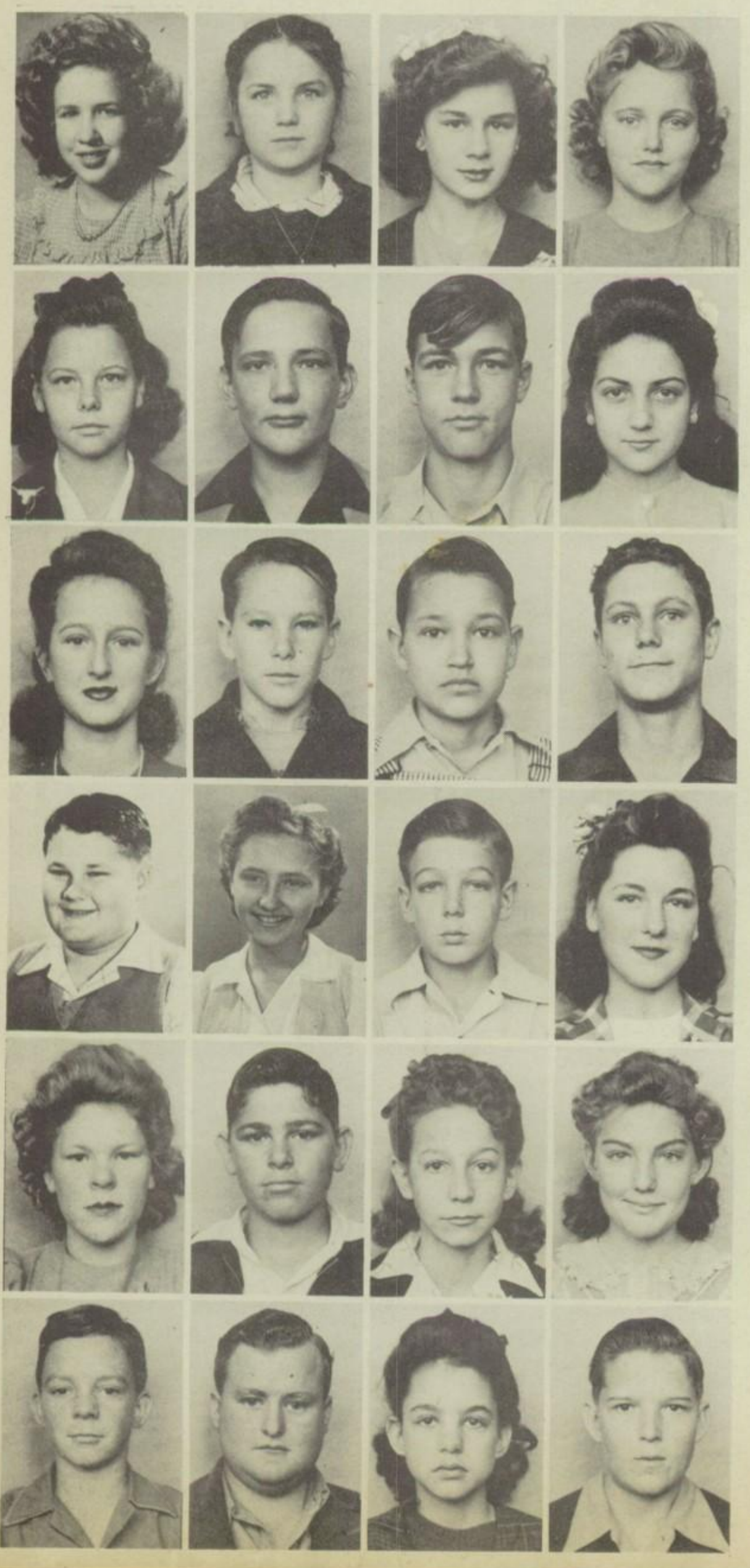
WANDA THOMAS

JANICE VANMETER, Sec. & Treas.

REX WHITE, Pres.

BOBBY JEAN YOUNG

Eighth Grade



JOY MARIE ANDERS

IRIS ANDERSON

BARBARA BARRETT

DORIS BAZAR

HELEN BOONE, Sec.

JOHN BOZARTH

CARL BUCE

JO NELL CONN

BILLIE CONNELL

JOE DAVIS.

JARVIS DENNIS

WAYNE DICKSON

CHAPPLE DOWELL

BETTY ELDRIDGE

D. W. GEE

MARY JANE GOOD, Treas.

CHARLENE HEARN

R. L. HEARN

JEAN HIGGINBOTHAM

HESTER HOLLINGSWORTH

CHARLES HOLMES

MONROE JOHNSON

LORETTA KUNKEL

EDWIN MACOMBER

Eighth Grade

NANCY MAHAN

DORIS McDANIEL

RANDALL McGEE, Pres.

KENNETH MENEES

BILLIE MILLER

BOBBIE DON MILLER

J. D. MODISETTE

BILLY MOORE

BOBBY MOORE

BILL OVERLY

PATSY PARTIN

LOMIE PETRICH

GERALD PENNINGTON

DALE ROGERS

LLOYD RICHIE

BOBBIE LEE ROGERS

BOBBY SANDLIN

PATSY RUTH SHIRLEY, Vice-Pres.

FRANCIS SIZEMORE

BETTY SPRINGER

MARY FRANCES WAGGONER

DOROTHY JANE WERTZ

THOMAS WILLIAMS

WANDA YOCUM

CHARLES YOUNG

7th Grade

LEON AUBREY

JERRY BAILEY

DORIS BAKER

EARNEST BEALL

BARBARA BRADHAM

GERALD CLARK

PEGGY ANN COLVIN

BRYAN CONN, Vice-Pres.

IDA BLANCHE DAVIS

ZERLINE DAVIS

DORIS La NELL DEXTER

EDWINA DRURY

DONNIE EEDS

PATSY EMBERLIN

HORACE EUDY

BOBBY GOFF

BILLY GREGORY

DOROTHY HAGAN

LOIS HALE

BETTY LOU HOBBS

DOTTY JO HOLLEY, Treas.

JAMES HUGGINS

CHARLES HUGHES

MARTHA HUGHES

7th Grade

HELEN MARIE JOHNSON

JOHN KELLY

ELLENE KERN

BOBBIE JEAN KERR

JANE MAHAN

JERRY McMACKIN

TOMMY MERCER, Pres.

WILMA MILLER

LOUISE MOORE

MODINE OWENS

BOB PATE

OPAL PATTERSON

EUGENE PITTMAN

LUTHER RAIBOURN

JULIA SANDLIN

SHIRLEY SAVOY

BILLY SIMMONS

PEGGY SINGLETON, Sec.

SAMMY SNYDER

MELBA STANLEY

TINA REA TINSLEY

OREN WARD

JIMMY WILSON

S. M. YOUNG

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Virginia Sue Sturgis, Bobby Hart, Billy Dale Thomas, Peggy McGrew, Bobby Vanmeter, Lela Callaway, Winfred Baker, Wythe Steward, Jimmy Smith, Mack Johnson. SECOND ROW: Bob Tighe, Maryln Barnes, Beverly Jones, Wanzelle Cumbie, Bobby Hounsel, Bobby Miller, Billy Loyd Robinson, THIRD ROW: Billy Ray Callaway, Max McGee, Bobby Drew Darney, Judy Crabtree-Teacher, Juanelle Looper, Kenneth Swearingin, Barbara Lowry, Bill Tighe.

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Tom Farnsworth, Marceline Criddle, Rosanne Carrington, Charles Colvin, Betty Lea Brookshier, Jimmy Kirkland, Charles Ward, Dolores Henson. SECOND ROW: James Doyle Smith, James Thomas, Joyce Bander, Mildred Jean Summers, Pat Hazel, Ralph Lee Menees, THIRD ROW: Mary Margaret Morrison, Eddie Max Robinson, Ann Lynn Brown, Katherine French-Teacher, Clyde Walter, Arleene Owens, Billy Ray Panse.

F I F T H G R A D E

FIRST ROW: Gene Deer, Hillyard Muncy, Marcella Faulkner, Joe B. Kennedy Marguerite Sturdivant, Eual Good, Patsy Ann Richards, SECOND ROW: Clyde Nixon, Rutha Goff, John Kunkel, Dorothy Caywood, Billy Byrd, Charles McClelland, Lora Johnson. THIRD ROW: Bobby Davis, Jane Clark, Jackie Eeds, Mrs. Ray Loman-Teacher, Norma Jean Weaver, Ronald Keys.

F I F T H G R A D E

FIRST ROW: Miliam Smith, Essie Marie Mason, Dera Jane Brown, Mary Catherine Tighe, Dorothy Ann Baker, Don Harmon, Leatrus Wood. SECOND ROW: Donald Lenamon, Rackley Criddle, James Moore, Clemmie Hearn, Reda Kelley, Dan Boone, Clarence Whited. THIRD ROW: Thomas Bozarth, Marion Donald, Mrs. Rena Morse --Teacher, Alice Pearce, Ardell Higginbotham, R. L. Higginbotham.

K I N D E R G A R T E N

FIRST ROW: Cheri Jean Boone, Dorothy Marie Johnson, Glenda Rae O'Hara, Johnny Gauntt, Frances Stitt, Clarice Mathiews, Wayne Scott, Jimmy Miller, Doris Ann Cline, Buddy Nay. SECOND ROW: L. C. Goad, Royce Rogers, Edgar Earl Smith, Don Brookshire, Deanna Yocum, Llewellyn McCandless, Jimmie Lou Looper, Lela Mae Robinson, Martha Sue Partin, Odell Clevenger, Juanita Spurrier. THIRD ROW: Nona Bailey, Fred Springer, Beverly Babin, Anne Marie Morrison, Jimmy Woody, Dale Powell, Alen Snead, Mary Jane Heidelberg, Marvin Wayne Smith.

F O U R T H G R A D E

FIRST ROW: Kay Frances Dodson, John Hoffman, Jimmie Good, Peggy Wilson, James Modisette, Donna Jean Bailey, Windell Calloway, James Ginn. SECOND ROW: Carlton Gibson, Peggy Woods, Ralph Lee Pennington, Alton Stewart, Lola Mae Beall, Jerry Fugler, Roger Driggers. THIRD ROW: Donald Davis, Homer Miller, Grace Williams, W. Derail Holley, Richard Pickerell, George Patterson.

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Lynn Vaughn, Frank Black, Jr.; Eugene Dickson, Phyllis Pate, Clynta Rose Jackson, Dixie Ann McMullen, Betty Jo Baird, Bob Baird, Mary Hoffman. SECOND ROW: Laquetta Miller, Waldo Reynolds, Daughtridge McCandless, Naomi Ruth Gary, Jack Hounsel, Marvin Ray Reynolds, Bethel Mathiews. THIRD ROW: Barbara O'Quinn, Travis Allison, Shirley Sue Stroup, Glenda Gean Hembree, Billie Jean Thornton, Teddie Joe Meller, Herbert Robertson, Mrs. Ted McLamore--Teacher

THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Sherry June Looper, Patsy Ann Hearn, Buddy Cashion, Marilyn Mae McGinnis, Dean Morrison, Hubert Sherrell, Rita Irene McMackin, Dorothy Ree Mustin, Carolyn A. Blackstone. SECOND ROW: Jerry A. Boone, Richard Robb, Mattie Jo Kelly, Ronald D. McChesney, Maxine Beall, Mattie Jane Davis, Betty Jo Ward, Patricia Ann Powell. THIRD ROW: Weldon Richie, Molly Lou Morrison, LaQuita Lewis, Carolyn J. Blaylock, Retha Nan Partin, Tommy Kearns, Coy Davis, Joyce Reinhardt--Teacher.

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: Doris Bailey, John Carl Young, Betty Jo Young, Shirley Jean Murray, Jean Cline, Marilyn Muncy, Eddie Nay. SECOND ROW: Don Wood, Barbara Moore, Douglas Singleton, Rheba Pennington, George Young, Maudette Bumpus, Ray Toney, Richard Lee Emberlin. THIRD ROW: Charles Bozarth, Wanda Lou Williams, Janet Caldwell, Alma Nell Tate-Teacher, Buddy Kirkland, Shirley Ann Springer, Tommy Stitt.

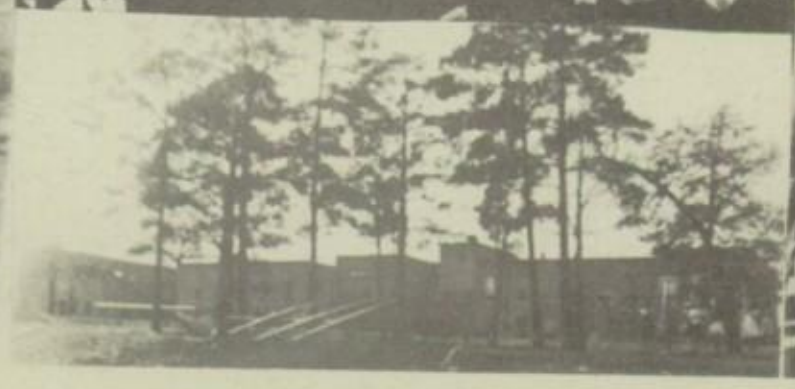
SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW: Lloyd Chapman, Kathleen Ann Bratton, Kenneth Awbrey, Jeannine Brookshier, Betty Gay Byrd, Darrell Connell, Virginia Ann Smith. SECOND ROW: Mildred Jane Johnson, Ben Bailey, Dinah Ann Robertson, Larry Bates, Janyce Ann Reynolds, Jimmy Wayne Thomas, Mary Alice Weaver, Charles Kennedy, THIRD ROW: Vernell Collins, Avis Smith, Robbie Lee Corbitt, Velma Lee Huggins--Teacher, Norman Roberson, Jo Ann King, Zela May Swearengin.

FIRST ROW; Troy Ray McClelland, Lola Beatrice Menees, Glenda Hounsel, Sexton Adams, Jeanette Whited, Bernice Mathiews, Edwin Roberson. SECOND ROW: Valeria Corbitt, Ernest Gibson, Tommy McPherson, Lovell Jean Pyle, Everett Swearengin. THIRD ROW: Rebecca Goforth, Emile King-teacher, Billie Ruth Ward, Thomas Cobb.

F I R S T G R A D E

FIRST ROW: Mary Lou Sherrel, Elizabeth Ann McCarty, Melba Joyce Davis, Buddy Baker, Dixie Ann LeBaron, Barbara Jean Cole, Lannie Jo Plescia. SECOND ROW: Dell Callaway, Doris Ann Morrison, Benny Beall, Mary Nell Davis, Phil Jones, Patsy Ann Davis. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Kelly, Patricia Underwood, Linda Cox, Grace Blackstone, teacher, David Loyd, Maurine Higginbotham, Myrna Jane Stroup. Jerry Henson and Jancy Jordaon not in picture.



SIXTH GRADERS IN SOIL CONSERVATION DISPLAY....SECOND SEMESTER ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP OFFICERS, PAT HAZEL, RANDALL McGEE, MR. GIBBONS, BARBARA LOWRY AND VIRGINIA STURGIS....KINDERGARTENERS AT WORK....CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL THE FIRST SEMESTER....SAME COUNCIL SECOND SEMESTER....MR. STAFFORD'S MUSIC CLASS ALONG ABOUT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY....OH! TO BE IN KINDERGARTEN NOW THAT SPRING IS HERE....GET THE BALL BOYS....BACK VIEW OF SCHOOL....ELEMENTARY CITIZENS.

Autographs of Classmates

Personalities

All-round GLORIA JEAN HOLLEYMAN

All-round COY McGEE

Hall of Fame

Popular BOB OVERLY

Popular MARGARET GIBBONS

Attractive EARLINE YOUNG

Attractive PATTY BOYLE

Hall of Fame

Scholastic GENE KERN

Scholastic BETTY JO MORRISON

Athletic JURL HICKEY

Athletic NORMA JEAN PURSLEY

Hall of Fame

Courteous WILLARD SPRINGER

Courteous
BETTY JO STURGIS

Dependable
ROY MILLER

Hall of Fame

Dependable
MARY LOU MASON

Class Favorites

Seniors
LOUISE McWHIRTER
BOB OVERLY

Juniors
RAY LOWERY
MILLIE EDMUNDS

Sophomores
NORMA ROSE STURGIS
EUGENE POWELL

Class Favorites

Freshmen

COLEEN NAGEL

EARL DUANE BARNARD

Eighth Grade

PATSY SHIRLEY

CHARLES RAY ARNEY

Seventh Grade

BILLY SIMMONS

DORIS LANELL DEXTER

Nell Bumpus, Football Sweetheart

Nell Bumpus, Junior Wins Football Sweetheart Race

Bobby Jean Young, Freshman

Patsy Hobbs, Sophomore

Sweetheart Nell Bumpus, Junior

Margaret Gibbons, Senior

Nell Bumpus, Junior candidate, won the 1943 title of Roughneck Sweetheart.

This contest is an annual tradition of White Oak. The football team nominates one girl from each of the top four classes. The respective classes sponsor their candidate and the votes are one cent each.

Throughout the race it was a toss-up between the Junior candidate, Nell Bumpus, and the Senior candidate, Margaret Gibbons, while the Sophomores and Freshmen gave little competition.

The Juniors raffled a turkey, but the Seniors came back with a ham raffle. All the classes gave plays. The Juniors sponsored a negro football game and the same night the Seniors sponsored a game tournament. Also on the same date the Junior's pep rally and the second performance of the Senior's play took place.

When the contest ended, the Juniors had $209.52, and the Seniors were close behind with $202.17. The money was used to provide class activities and to help finance the annual.

The climax of the contest was the presentation of the Sweetheart and the candidates at the half of the Pine Tree-White Oak game. The girls were escorted out on the field by members of the football team and the identity of the winner was disclosed.

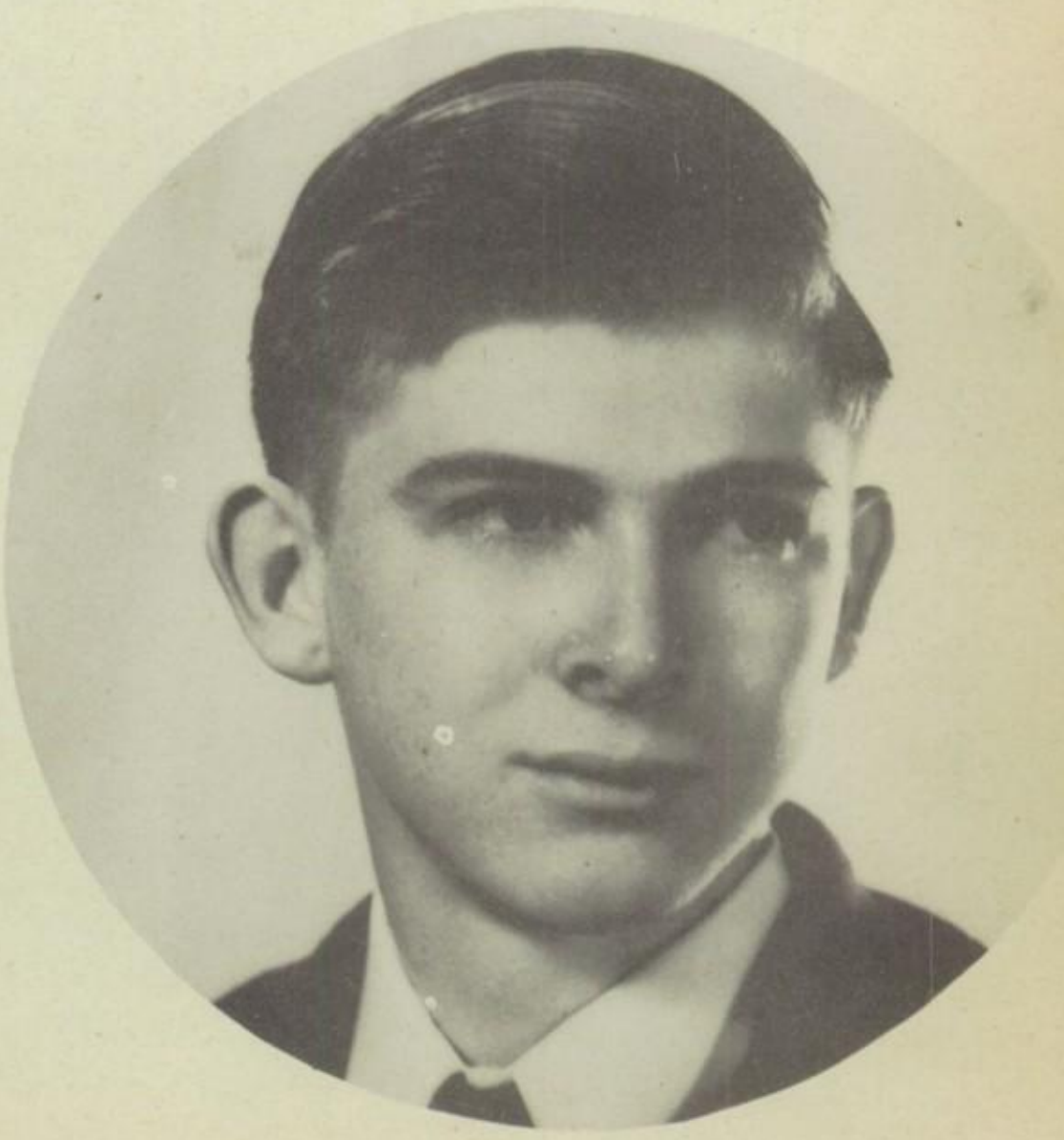
This contest was the closest race that White Oak ever had.

Beauty

BETTY JO STURGIS

Beast

ROY MILLER



The Beauty and the Beast Contest is sponsored annually by the "Gauger." This year Betty Sturgis was elected Beauty and Roy Miller, Beast.

This '44 race held the interest of the entire student body, as keen competition between the contestants came to its climax. Runners-up in this contest were Fern Smith and Patty Boyle.

The managers of the contestants good-naturedly battled pro and con--especially Nero Osburn and Gene Kern. As the ballots came in, first one, then the other would be in the lead.

The "Gauger's" Beauty and Beast Contest of 1944 was the biggest ever!

PEP LEADERS

Gloria Holleyman, Mary Lou Mason, Louise McWhirter, LaDot White, Earline Young, and Gloria Moore.

Pep Leaders are always necessary when a school has as good a football team as White Oak. This year with all the other shortages White Oak decided not to have a uniformed pep squad, but to elect six pep leaders to lead the entire student body in yells. Several girls tried out and Gloria Gene Holleyman, former leader Mary Lou Mason, Louise McWhirter, La Dot White, Earline Young, and Gloria Moore were elected Pep Leaders by the popular vote of the students.

These girls praised our team to give them courage and cheered them on to victory when the going got tough, never tiring, never complaining of bad weather. These pepsters cheered not only the first half but until the whistle blew ending the second half.

We're grateful to you, morale builders, for your 100% backing of the Roughnecks and the fun you've provided.

Athletics

THE ROUGHNECKS

1943 Regional Champions

FIRST ROW: Coy McGee, Jurl Hickey, Billy Phillips, Roy Miller, Charles Vanmeter, Bob Overly, Billy West, Patty Boyle, Jimmy McCarty, Jessie Lenamon. SECOND ROW: Eugene Smith, Bobby Davis, Wesley Savoy, Dale Yocum, Earl Barnard, Wayne Miller, Harold Pearce, Donald Rhodes, Charley Boyle, Billy Dale Rogers, Buddy Gutherie, Billy Deer, Manager, Doil Miles. THIRD ROW: Coach Johnny Garrison, Gene Kern, James Sapp, Johnny Handy, Homer Jones, Rex White, Billy Rogers, Donald Osburn, Hugh Young, Jimmy Jones, Monte Kerr, Coach Howard Dobbs.

White Oak, the only school to represent District 23-A in Regional play, won its second consecutive Region 6 Championships through the efforts of this year's Roughneck squad.

Coached by R. H. Dobbs, now Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy, and Johnny Garrison, soon to be one of Uncle Sam's favorite nephews, the 1943 club leaves an enviable record to be carried on by next year's boys; "Undefeated and untied in district play for three years."

SCHEDULE

White Oak--12 Leverett's Chapel--0

The Roughnecks opened their season with a 12-0 victory over Leverett's Chapel's formidable eleven. The first tally came the third play of the game on a pass from the "Lion's 40 yard line. The remaining score was direct result of a blocked punt by the White Oak line.

White Oak--20 Gilmer--19

White Oak started the game by scoring on the third play but left the field at the half trailing the rampaging Buckeyes 19-14. Taking the field again they rocked the Gilmer eleven until the final gun and managed to push through the stubborn Gilmer line to make it 20-19.

White Oak--38 Brownsboro--21

The Roughnecks were behind for the second time of the season 7-6 at the half in the Brownsboro game. However, in the last two quarters the "Necks" hit pay dirt five times while the Bears scored twice. The game ended 38-21 for White Oak.

White Oak--32 Sabine--6

The Maroon and White boys subdued a savagely fighting Sabine eleven by playing them off their feet to the tune of 32-6. It looked "nip and tuck" at the half with the score standing 7-6 but in the latter portion the White Oakians ran roughshod netting four more touchdowns.

White Oak--13 Judson--6

The White Oak boys edged past a stubborn Blue Devil team in a spiritedly fought tilt 13-0. The Roughneck counts came in the first and last quarters and the representatives of White Oak had to battle all the way.

White Oak--19 Union Grove--7

For the first time in conference play the Roughnecks were completely pushed around. While they did nothing for themselves they did hold the Union Grove boys to only 7 points the first half. In the last section time had changed everything --White Oak, doing without thought of dying, scored three times and the game ended with the "Necks" leading the conference.

R. H. DOBBS
Coach

White Oak--26 Pine Tree--0

The first period with White Oak's traditional rival found both sides threatening but no score. White Oak opened up in the second quarter to score twice in quick succession. The last half ended with Pine Tree still unable to cross the Roughneck goal line while White Oak scored two more touchdowns.

White Oak--12 New London--0

The boys from White Oak drew first blood late in the first quarter. The first half saw no more scoring but both sides coming dangerously close at times. Late in the game White Oak scored again to put the game on the ice. It ended 12-0 in White Oak's favor. The Victors and 1943 District Champs.

White Oak--2 Grapeland--1

White Oak met the invading Grapeland Sandies on a rain soaked field and copped their second Regional Championship by a bare 2-1 penetrations margin. The White Oak marks came in the first and third quarters. The Lone Sandy penetration occurred in the second quarter

White Oak--40 Lindale--0

The guys from White Oak ran wild over the Lindale crew 40-0. The final score wasn't so spectacular but the fact that four of the "Necks" tallies came in the first period made it unusual.

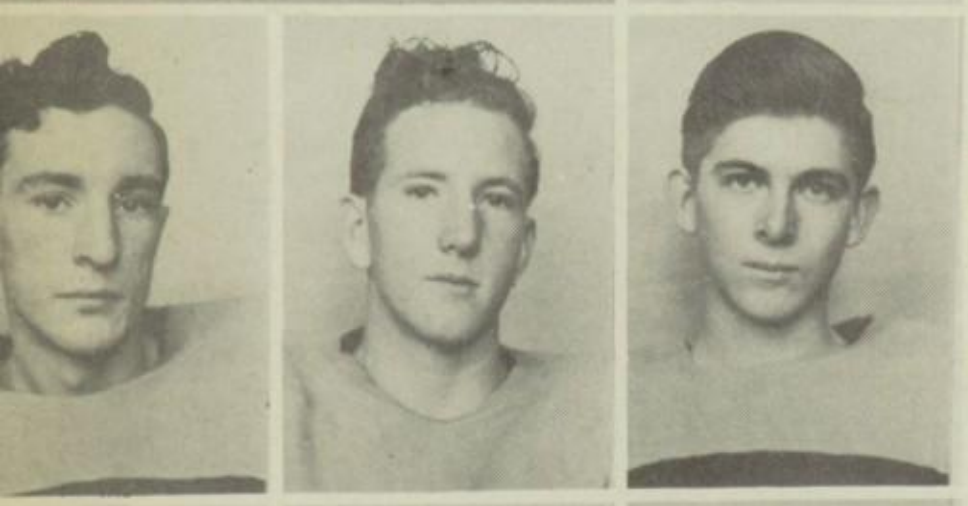
White Oak--26 East Mountain--7

White Oak started scoring early and scored twice on passes in the first quarter. In the second quarter the White Oak eleven came back to score two more touchdowns which finished the scoring for the first half. The only remaining score came when East Mountain blocked a White Oak kick and went over for a touchdown.

White Oak--12 Mt. Pleasant--13

White Oak scratched first by pushing over early in the first quarter. So ended the scoring for the first half with White Oak 6, Mt. Pleasant 0. In the third quarter White Oak scored again followed by a 70 yard touchdown for Mt. Pleasant. In the final two minutes of play Mt. Pleasant caught a fumble in mid air and went 90 yards for the winning touchdown. Two facts make this game interesting. It was the first defeat for a White Oak team in three years, and the defeat was made by former Coach Knowles' team.

JOHNNY GARRISON
Assistant Coach



COY McGEE
Three year letterman
All District '43,
Quarterback

JURL HICKEY
Three year letterman
Line and backfield

JIMMY McCARTY
Two year letterman
All-District '43, Tackle

ROY MILLER
Two year letterman
All-District, Back & End

BOB OVERLY
Two year letterman
Back & Guard

BILLY WEST
Two year letterman
All-District, Center

BILLY PHILLIPS
Two year letterman
End & Back

JESSE LENAMON
Two year letterman
Guard

DONALD OSBURN
Two year letterman
End

CHARLES VANMETER
Two year letterman
All-District, End

BILLY ROGERS
First year letterman
End

PATTY BOYLE
First year letterman
Tackle

GENE KERN
First year letterman
Guard

HOMER JONES
First year letterman
Back

JONNY HANDY
First year letterman
Guard

JAMES SAPP
Reserve letterman
End

JIMMY JONES
Reserve letterman
Guard
DONALD RHODES
Reserve letterman
Tackle

EUGENE SMITH
Reserve letterman
Tackle
WAYNE MILLER
Reserve letterman
Center
BILLY DEER
Backfield

ROBERT DAVIS
Tackle
BUDDY GUTHERIE
End
REX WHITE
End

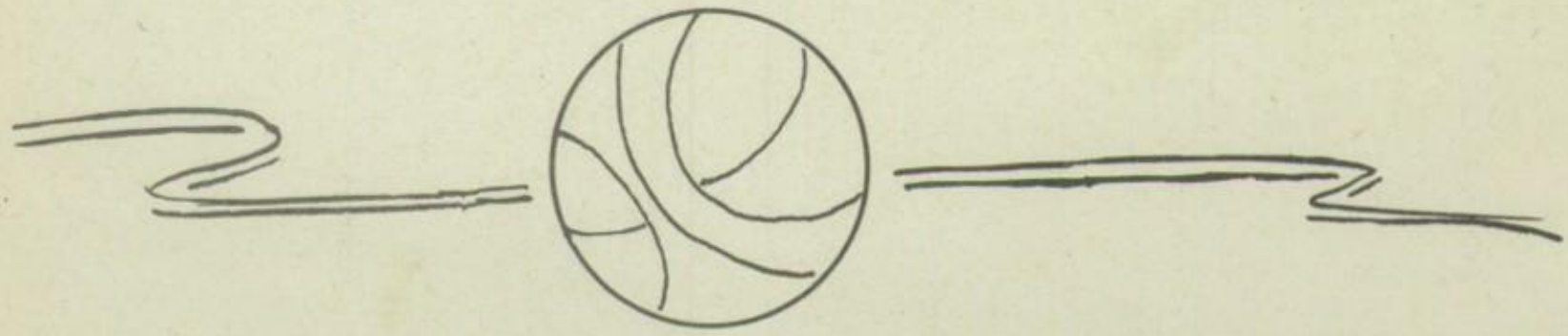
HUGH YOUNG
End
EARL BARNARD
Backfield
HAROLD HIGGINBOTHAM
Guard

MONTE KERR
Guard
HAROLD PEARCE
Backfield
BILLY DALE ROGERS
Guard

DALE YOCUM
End
WESLEY SAVOY
Guard
CHARLIE BOYLE
Tackle

J U N I O R B A S K E T B A L L

FIRST ROW: Billy Deer, Bobby Irwin, Dean Sherrell, Bill Overly, Randall McGee, Billy Hart. BACK ROW: Rex White, Harold Pearce, Jimmy Jones, Wayne Miller, Julius Sherrell, Mr. Wilburn, Coach.



The Junior basketeers are excellent material for next year's Senior quintet. They're a hard hitting bunch that can take it. They have plenty to learn but they demonstrated their readiness to acquire the necessary skill by the way they responded to this season's training. The club won four of its five games this year, and Coach Wilburn is looking forward to the approaching tournaments with big things in mind.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Bill Overly, Bobby Miller, Joe Davis, Bobby Irwin, Thomas Williams, B. P. Cole, Bobby Rogers, SECOND ROW: John Paul Dowell, Kenneth Menees, Bobby Sandlin, Charles Young, R. L. Hearn, Lloyd Richie, Edwin Macomber. THIRD ROW; Dick Fugler, James Huggins, Charles Hughes, Wayne Dickson, Randall McGee, Chaple Dowell, Mr. Wilburn, Coach.

Coached by Mr. L. G. Wilburn, this year's "Little Roughnecks" did quite well dispite being heavily outweighed in all the games of an erratic season. A large group of these Juniors will be in high school next season and although they are light they'll make the older boys hustle to keep their positions.

Autographs of Classmates

Activities

White Oak Band

FIRST ROW: Monnie Bell Davis, Betty Jo Sturgis, Mavanee Cumbie, Margaret Bazar, Louise McWhirter, Doris Bazar, Norma June Shoupe: SECOND ROW: Millie Edmunds, Doris Cole, Bobby Bailey, Edna Pittman, Eugene Smith, Lila Edwards, Irene Stanley, Betty Jean Eldridge, Alice Marie Ott, Joan Miller. THIRD ROW: Patsy Ruth Shirley, Loretta Kunkrel, Mary Frances Waggoner. FOURTH ROW: Hilda Kelley Bell, Norma Jeane Pursley, Billy West, Jerry Smith, Eugene Powell, Billy Cagel, Charles Dale Holmes, Gerald Pennington, Charles Young, W. T. Norman, Merle Idom, Wayne Jones, James Sapp. LAST ROW: Amy Davis, Jane Sturdivant, Kenneth Bazar, Max Hollingsworth, Fern Smith, Eloise Holly, D. W. Gee. Not in picture, Thomas Williams.

The war has affected the band this year as it has almost everything else. Because of the shortage of directors, our rival, Pine Tree, generously shared Mr. White with White Oak. He worked with the Pine Tree band each morning and came to White Oak in the afternoon. This seemed to help the good neighbor policy a great deal too because at football games the bands combined and cheered each other's teams. At the White Oak-Pine Tree game though the two bands just naturally split up. The bands also gave a joint spring concert--the highlight of their year.

Regional and National contests have been discontinued for the duration; consequently the band's activities have been altered. They provided pep at all the football games and participated in parades for the different holidays.

The drum major, Eloise Holly and the twirlers, Louise McWhirter, and Mavanee Cumbie served in their positions faithfully throughout the football season of '43.

Twirlers

J U N I O R B A N D

FIRST ROW-DRUMS: Ralph Menees, Melba Jean Stanley, Dotty Jo Holley, Peggy Ann Singleton, Betty Lou Hobbs, Dean Sherril. SECOND ROW-CLARINETS: Beverly Jean Jones, Jo Nell Conn, Barbara Barrett, Helen Boone, Barbara Ann Lowry, Marlyn Barnes, Marceline Criddle, Juanelle Looper, Peggy Ann Colvin, Patsy Ruth Emberlin, Tina Rea Tinsley, Hester Hollingsworth, Zerline Davis, Horace Eudy, Gerald Clark. THIRD ROW-CLARINETS: Mildred Jean Summers, Mary Margaret Morrison, Wanzelle Cumbie. CORNETS: Sammy Snyder, Ellene Kern, Barbara Bradham, Jimmy Wilson, Jerry Bailey, Dorothy Hagan, Martha Dale Hughes, Lois Hale. CLARINETS: Ann Stitt, Phyllis McPherson. FOURTH ROW-TENOR SAX: Robert Davis. HORNS-James Gregory, Doris Byrd. TROMBONES-Bobby Goff, Bryan Conn, Billy Simmons, Jack Davis, Bob Pate. BARITONE-Jack Eudy. DIRECTOR, Norman White.

Necessary for the maintainance of a successful First or Senior Band is a well instrumentated Junior Band. White Oak has a 43 piece Junior Band and next year many of these students will fill vacancies left by graduations of the Maroon and White Senior Band members. These students are all from the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades and will have at least three more years particiation as bandsmen.

TWIRLERS--Louise McWhirter, Eloise Holly, and Mavanee Cumbie.

G I R L S ' E N S E M B L E

Martha Cox-Director, Gloria Ann Moore, Margaret Gibbons, Gearldine Fowler, Maxine Mounce, Gloria Gene Holleyman, Louise McWhirter, Millie Edmunds, Louise Mustin, Margaret Bazar, Nell Bumpus, Doris Cole.

Under the direction of Miss Martha Cox, the choral club met every day to practice and plan programs which were given throughout the year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Easter program given with the seventh and eighth grade music classes.

BOY SCOUTS

FRONT ROW: S. M. Young, Richard Modisette, Jerry McMackin, Gerald Clark, Bobby Irwin, Bill Overly, Billy Moore, Don Eeds, Gerald Pennington, Clyde Walters, James Young, Bobby Moore. SECOND ROW: Dean Sherrill, Randall McGee, Thomas Williams, Kenneth Menees, Bobby Miller, Jack Eudy, Lloyd Richie, B. P. Cole, Earl Barnard, Bobby Rogers, Billy Deer, Elwood Blackmen, Billy Eeds. BACK ROW: Charles Young, Chaple Dowell, Dick Fugler, Bobby Darney, Rex White, Billy Rogers, Eugene Powell, Junior Norman, John Paul Dowell, Robert Davis, Bobby Bailey, Bob Pate, Muriel Idom, Wayne Miller, Harold Pearce, Julius Sherril, R. H. Dobbs, Scout Master.

Formerly guided by Lt. (j. g.) R. H. Dobbs and now led by K. M. Farnsworth White Oak 207 Boy Scout Troop I will soon complete their best year for advancement to date. Despite that they were routed out of their old scout house, they continued on their regular program. The scouts are now located in the field back of Mr. Carrington's house and are looking forward to a stay at Camp Tonakawa.

CUB SCOUTS

FIRST ROW: Russell Orr, Winford Baker, Bobby VanMeter, Weldon Richie, George Young, Ronny McChesney, Teddy Miller, Roger Driggers, Buddy Cashion, Marion Donald. SECOND ROW: Bobby Davis, Pat Hazel, Jimmy Wilkenson, Charles Colvin, Bryn Conn, Tommy Murcer, James More, Jimmy Kirkland, Clyde Nixson, Jerry Baily, Gene Deer. THIRD ROW: Billy Panse, Bill Tighe, Bob Tighe, Max McGee, Thomas Jordan, Billy Simmons, Kenneth Swearing, Billy Callaway, Jackie Eeds, Tom Farnsworth, Jerry Clark, (Den Chief). FOURTH ROW: Bobby Miller, Jimmy Good, Ralph Pennington, Hurbert Robertson, Jerry Fugler, W. Dearl Holley, Lee Beall, Milan Smith, Donald Davis, Donald Lenamon, Roney Deys, Joe Kennedy Jr. FIFTH ROW: Bobby Hart, James Ginn, Carlton Gibson, Robert Davis (Den Chief). Randal McGee (Den Chief), Billy Deer (Den Chief), Wayne Miller (Ass't. Den Chief), Jerry Boone, Bethel Mathiews, Don Harmon.

The Cub Scouts consist of six Dens. Each Den has a Den Mother and some of them have Den Dads. They are:

Den One--Den Mother, Mrs. Nixson, Ass't. Mrs. Boone. Located at the General Crude Camp. Den Two--Mrs. Deer, Ass't. Mrs. Conn, Den Dad Mr. Keys. Located at the Amarada Camp. Den Three--Mrs. Calaway, Ass't. Mrs. Conn. Located at Fox City. Den Four--Mrs. McKennidy, Den Dad, Mr. Leo Miller. Located at the Sinclair Plant 18. Den Five--Mrs. Young, Ass't. Mrs. Thomas, Den Dad Mr. Pennington and Mr. R. E. Davis. Located at the Sun Camp. Den Six--Mrs. Farnsworth, Den Dad Mr. Farnsworth. Located at the home of Mrs. Farnsworth.

The outstanding event of the year was a training school conducted by Mr. Tighe. The purpose of this was to give Den Chiefs an opportunity to learn more about responsibilities and to give them a clearer view of the cubbing program. The training school consisted of six lessons which were taught twice a week. Three boys made perfect attendance to this program. They were: Loyde Richie Billy Deer, Jerry Clark. When the course was completed, the boys received a certificate.

The chief purpose of the Den meetings are to make advancements, learn to to respect the flag, learn certain handicraft, play games, collect scrap, and sell bonds.

Once a month the scouts had a pack meeting. At this time, all the parents met with them and were shown what the boys had been doing. They would also show skits and sing songs.

FIRST ROW: Dolores Henson, Louise Moore, Peggy Singleton, Jane Mahan, Dorothy Hagan, Petty Ann Colvin, Mary Margaret Morrison, Doris Faye Baker, Leatrice Woods. SECOND ROW: Miss French, Mildred Summers, Wanda Lee Yocum, Betty Lou Hobbs, Ellene Kern, Angenette Stitt, Dotty Jo Holley, Barbara Bradham, Miss Blackwell. THIRD ROW: Wanzelle Cumbie, Barbara Lowry, Beverly Jones, Rosanne Carrington, Allene Owens, Juanelle Looper, Anne Lynn Brown, Joyce Bander, Marilyn Barnes. OFFICERS: Barbara Ann Lowry-President, Beverly Jones-Vice President, Mary Margaret Morrison-Secretary, Anne Lynn Brown-Treasurer.

INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUTS

The Intermediate Girl Scouts, under the direction of Miss French and Miss Blackwell, have been studying nature. The girls have made several field trips and hikes. They have made scrapbooks of plant sketches and facts about plants.

B R O W N I E , S C O U T S

FIRST ROW: Lovell Jean Ryle, Zela May Swearengin, Carolyn Blackstone, Marilyn Mae McGinnis, Janyce Ann Reynolds, Kathleen Bratton, Dorothy Mustin, Patricia Powell, Dixie Ann MacMullen, Phyliss Pate, Clynta Rose Jackson. SECOND ROW: Peggy Woods, Glenda Jean Hembree, Avis Smith, Jo Ann King, Kay Dodson, La Quita Lewis, Alice Pearce, Molly Lou Morrison, Retha Nan Partin, Carolyn Blaylock, Jane Clark, Dena Jane Brown, Joyce Reinhardt, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Patsy Ann Richards, Jean Cling, Marilyn Muncy, Nancy Jorden, Maudette Bumpus, Reba Pennington, Essie Marie Mason, Mary Catherine Tighe, Sherry Jane Looper, Rita McMackin, Diana Robertson, Rebbie Lee Corbitt.

The Brownie Girl Scouts, with a membership of 36, have been organized for the last two years under the leadership of Miss Reinhardt. The officers are Barbara O'Quinn, President; Molly Lou Morrison, Secretary; Marilyn McGinnis, Treasurer; and when they go on hikes Jane Clark is the cook. They meet Thursday of every week and their Den Mothers are Mrs. M. P. Pate and Mrs. R. M. MacMullin. This year they helped the boy scouts collect scrap and later collected old costume jewelry for the Marines. At Christmas they made tray favors for the hospital.

Sturgis and Miller Elected Beauty and Beast

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BACK The 4th BOND DRIVE

JOURNALISM CLASS SPONSORS WHITE OAK-MT. PLEASANT GAME

W[illegible]RY SMITH to [illegible] JOY left W[illegible] several boys "nutty" over her. are L. C. HOUNSEL[illegible] DEER. LUCY KERN has ly decided and he is none oth[illegible] than LEON McCELLAND, a Mer[illegible] chant Mariner. MARY AN[illegible] WOODY and a certain DAV[illegible] have a real case of it—Oh, f[illegible] ter, flutter. MARGIE MC[illegible] seems to really like a c[illegible] RED from Gladewater. TY JO, our Senior pre[illegible] chosen a Gladewater [illegible] Tell me more! MARIF[illegible] has been passing up dates lately! Could it is loyal to a Navy r[illegible] WILLIAMS? Wh[illegible] VERLYN'S affect[illegible] extent is to ke[illegible] around all the[illegible] GARET JEAN[illegible] sponsible for the[illegible] breaking up a Pine T[illegible]

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Little Known Facts About Well Known People

MISS DOROTHY COX

Behind all that reserved look on Miss Dorothy Cox's face there exists a very nervous interior. She told the press in a very confiential manner that she was haunted at night by the 14 Journalism ghosts. They rise up on page 1, column 4?" At this season the gobblins of the annual scare her with responsibilities. And if they don't watch out, they'll make a slave driver out of her. (Hint, hint)

Miss Cox is all-round and she doesn't need a cup to prove it, but Baylor gave her one anyway when she was a Senior. Mrs. Leota Keys Hall received the same award when she was a senior.

Here is the lowdown English students—she does read all your themes but she merely checks all other work. When the period becomes unbearable, get her started on her charm bracelet. Each charm has a history and amusing story behind it.

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Visits Eight Foreign Co[illegible]tries.

At a party honoring the Ensign and his wife in the White

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SO PROUDLY WE QUOTE:

The GAUGER belongs to the Texas High School Press Association and the Interscholastic League Press Club. Each issue of the paper is sent to these two organizations for comment and criticism.

In a recent edition of the Leaguer News Notes the GAUGER staff proudly found two criticism. We quote:

"When the high school and grammar school are linked together so that the paper has many grammar school readers, the paper might do well to follow the example set by the White Oak GAUGER in reporting on January 14 the familiar story of the first-year students bringing their toys and dolls to class immediately after Christmas for the annual proud display contest.

Doing its bit for the war effort, the GAUGER sponsored a return basketball game between White Oak and Mt. Pleasant. admission to be [illegible] defense stamps. For a high school of 134 students, the four-page printed GAUGER is an excellent product."

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Monday night the Roughnecks will try to avenge the one point victory of Mt. Pleasant Tigers in a basketball game between White Oak and Mt. Pleasant. Admission will be 25c defense stamp, and no limit on buyi[illegible] will be set. This event will be [illegible] High School's helping the Fou[illegible] Drive over the to[illegible] Opposition will [illegible] by our former coach Mt. Pleasant Tigers. boast a winning quin[illegible] beaten Deport, Winnsboro, Vernon, Clarksville, Gilm[illegible] Barber Hill, while los[illegible] Sulphur Springs and Gl[illegible] ter.

Another special event wi[illegible] held at the half when Mr. J. Gibbons, chairman of the Four War Loan will auction to th[illegible] highest bidder the football won by our Regional champion Roughnecks in the White Oak-Grapeland football game.

man. Mrs. [illegible] Moore).

Some of the ou[illegible] who tried out are Billy [illegible]ell, Margaret Bazar, Mava[illegible] Cumble, Joanna Allen, Doll Miles, Haley Sizemore, Florene

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Runner-Up In Gauger Sponsored Contest

Betty Jo Sturgis is the Beauty of White Oak and Roy Miller is the Beast as a result of a [illegible]n-off election held Friday, [illegible]5. These candidates were [illegible]piloted to a victory [illegible]ign managers. [illegible] was campaign [illegible]ty Jo Sturgis; [illegible]sored Fern Smith. [illegible]d excitement of [illegible]as aided by the [illegible]ates' campaign man[illegible]o" Osburn was cam[illegible]nager for Patty Boyle [illegible]e Kern was campaign [illegible]f[illegible] Roy Miller. [illegible] of campaigning [illegible]agers, the [illegible]d Feb. [illegible]ht can[illegible] six for two top[illegible]were elimin[illegible]f election.

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BILLY certainly blew a fuse when NELL had a date with PATTY after the Gladewater basket ball game. Ever heard of the Golden Rule, BILLY?

We like that new Freshman twosome, CHARLEY BOYLE and BOBBY JEAN YOUNG.

Looks like it will be a close race between REX WHITE and BERT DAVIS in winning ELAINE DRIGGERS affections.

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…E OAK SCHOOL, LONGVIEW, TEXAS … 23, 1943

Barbara Lowry, Elected Pres. of ECC; Thomas, V. Pres.

Barbara Ann Lowry was elected President of the White Oak Elementary Citizenship Club in an election held Monday, November 15 in the auditorium. James Thomas was elected to serve as Vice President. In this election the name, "White Oak Elementary Citizenship Club" was chosen.

A run-off election will be held Monday, November 22 to choose the Secretary and Treasurer. Candidates for secretary in this election are Leatrus Wood, Billy … Thomas, and Rosanne Car… …on. Bobby Hart and Ann … Brown are candidates for …er.

Twenty-Fiv… …'s Make H… In C…

Annual Sale Soon, Bigger Better Book By 1944 Staff

Do you want to buy an annual from me? The sales staff for the 1944 Roughneck annual will soon begin to ask you that question.

This 1944 annual is expected to be better than ever because it has so many new features that the 1943 annual did not have. Some of these are the color division pages and the ma… or …s

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Earline Young
Gene Kern
Coy McGee
Carolyn Norman
Norma June Shoupe

Juniors:
Margaret Bazar
Nell Bumpus
Doris Cole
Mary Ann Utzman
Mavanee Cumbie
J…n Davis
Verlin Ward
Imogene Johnson
Lucy Kern
Gloria Ann Moore
Joan Miller

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Gloria Gene Holleyman Edits 1944 Roughneck

Gloria Gene Holleyman, senior, has been selected by Miss Dorothy Cox to serve as editor of the 1944 Roughneck. Gloria Gese, an art student, worked on the book last year under the direction of Miss Betty Winston.

School life will be the tying theme of the book, filled with art, pictures and copy to make the annual one of the best storehouses of school memories.

Members of the group who meet each day at the second period to build the annual are: Margaret Gibbons, Gloria Gene Holleyman, Irene Sherrill, Carolyn Norman, Gene Kern, Roy Miller, Dot White, Norma … Shoupe, Peggy Good, and Audry … Smith … Other seniors will be called upon to help from time to time.

The class sponsors and class officers have selected the following as school favorites:

Best all-around—Coy McGee, Gloria Gene Holleyman.
Most Popular—Bob Overly, Margaret Gibbons.
Most Attractive — Patty Boyle, Earline Young.
Most Scholastic — Gene Kern, Betty Jo Morrison.
Most Athletic—Jurl Hickey, Norma Jean Parsley.
Most Courteous — Willard Stringer, Betty Jo Sturgis.
Most Dependable — Roy Miller, Mary Lou Mason.

Annual to Be Published

As the paper goes to press, the office has given permission for the students to publish a school annual. At the present time the plans are for the book to be under the direction of the Journalism class.

Students Express Desire for Annual

Should White Oak have an annual this year? That is the question that has been asked. The question really should be: Do the students want an annual?

In a survey made of a great number of White Oak students, teachers, and parents everyone answered, yes. they wanted an annual. Most answers were very enthusiastic. Some said "Since we are giving up other things for the war effort we could have an annual." An annual is something we will want to keep to remember things by. We definitely should have an annual." And one Junior girl said "Of course we should have an annual. It is the least we can do for the Seniors."

Scouts Pass …nderfoot Tests

At the Investure service of … White Oak Girl Scouts Wednesday, November 3, in the … auditorium, eight new …rs passed the Tenderfoot … The girls who took the ad… …nt are Mildred Jean … Betty Lea Brookshire, … Brown, Joyce Bander, …wry, Roseann Car… …elle Looper, and …ble.

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…e former method … engines and aircraft … with grease for overseas …pments, a new "packaging" method is to seal machines and parts inside bags of pliofilm, a chemical derivative of milk, and then free the bags of air and moisture.

…s District …ct—New London

When the Announcer tells of the teams in the bi-district football game, the teams will be White Oak's Roughnecks vs. New London's Wildcats. The … will probably be played on … field, possibly Kilgore … probably be played on …ore December 4.

Grade School Buys $1,050 Worth Of "Quack"

A total of $1,050 has been bought by the grade school for the war program this year. The greatest aim is to buy an Amphibian jeep, called "The Roughneckian."

An Amphibian jeep, named a "…ck" can be bought with only … 40 more.

"Jumping doctors" of the U. S. Medical Corps must be qualified parachutists, as they jump with the men and set up aid stations in combat areas occupied by paratroops.

American cargo vessels scheduled for production in 1943 will have a total tonnage equivalent to 36 per cent of the entire 1939 ocean-going tonnage of the cargo fleets of the present United Nations.

MEMORIES OF LAST YEAR'S JR-SR. BANQUET....A SPRING GARDEN UNDER MRS. TAYLOR'S AND MR. KNOWLES' GUIDANCE....THREE OF A KIND, OH! NO, JUST TWO GALS IN NEED OF A PROP....MUST HAVE HAD SOME CHOCOLATE CANDY IN THE CAFETERIA, DON'T GUESS THAT HAROLD AND MARY JANE GOOD NEED ANY....THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT.... SOME MORE ANNUAL ACTIVITY....MRS. BLACKSTONE'S FIRST GRADERS WITH THEIR AIR-PLANE....BOB AND BILLY SMILING FOR THE CAMERA.

CLEVA, CHARLES, MARETTA, JURL, AND PATSY GABBING....MY, MY, WHAT A MAN! PROOF OF W. O.'S MAN SHORTAGE....POPULAR HANG OUT....WHITE OAK'S INTELLECTS.... DROOLIN GHOUL MILLER AND MANAGER KERN. TRASH??....PATSY AND EARLINE KILLING TIME TILL THE TWO B'S BUZZ ALONG....BILLY AND BOB TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAKE A MOTOR RUN WITHOUT GASOLINE..GOOD IDEA IF IT WORKS....REGIONAL CHAMPS OF '43.....TROPHY CASE TO PROVE TO OUR GRANDCHILDREN THAT WE REALLY WERE CHAMPS....WE WONDER WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON....THE 4TH PERIOD ENGLISH CLASS-- STUDIOUS BUNCH!

WONDER WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE FISH POND TO MAKE DORIS, MARGARET, FLORENE, LILA, MARY AND JANE LOOK SO INTERESTED....SUCH NICE LUNCHES WITH SUCH PLEASED FACES....OUR OWN FUNNY MEN, NERO AND PAT, CHUCKLE, CHUCKLE'....THE USUAL STEP WARMERS....THOSE DALLAS LADIES, NELL, GLORIA AND LOUISE....YE OLD PEP LEADERS, LOUISE, GLORIA GENE, MARY LOU, GLORIA ANN, EARLINE AND DOT....WHAT'S UP BOYS? COULDN'T BE LEAVING EARLY, COULD YOU?....MR. BYRD KEEPING THE SHRUBS PRETTY... THESE GALS ARE ALL READY FOR THEIR PICTURE TO BE MADE.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF WORK....THESE BIG BABIES HAVE DRAWN QUITE A CROWD....THIS LETTER CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN INTERESTING....DOES IT SMELL THAT BAD, BILLY?.. ..TWO OF OUR BAND MEMBERS, NORMA AND LOUISE....EIGHTH GRADE P. E. CLASS.... PLAYING JACKS SEEMS TO BE THESE GIRLS' FAVORITE PASS TIME....THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD SPIN....OH! OH!-COLEEN AND GENE--DID YOU EVER SEE HIM LOOK SO BAFFLED?

IT'S NOT THE SCHOOL, IT'S THE PRINCIPALS OF THE THING....GENE, ROY, BILLY AND BOB AT THE PEP RALLY FOR THE BEAST, DROOLIN GHOUL MILLER....SIX CUTE JUNIOR GIRLS-MILLIE, MARY ANN, DORIS, MARGARET, FLORENCE, AND GLORIA ANN....WHAT ON EARTH COULD BE THIS FUNNY?....BUMPUS AND BURROUGHS CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS.... LOOK AT ALL THE HUNGRY WOLVES....WHEN YOU SEE ONE, YOU SEE ALL FOUR, VERLIN, MARIE, GERALDINE AND MARY NELL....SURE TAKES A BIG SWING TO KEEP FROM LANDING IN THAT MUD PUDDLE...HUMAN TOTEM POLE, CURLY HAIRED BILLY, SLEEK HIPPED JERRY, STAGE FRIGHT JONES, AND NICOTINE PHILLIPS....

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.O.'s pride and joy—the

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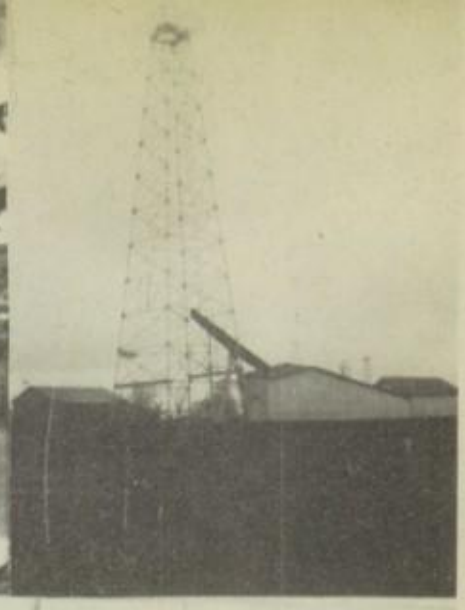

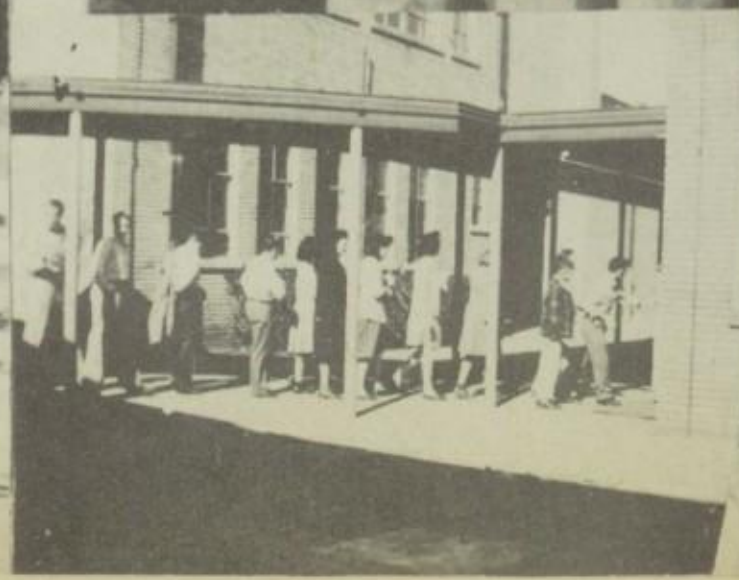

W.O.'s Tobacco Road... Now where on earth could you find a scene like that in East Texas?...Droolin Ghoul trying to dump manager Kern in the trash can- you ungrateful beast! Shop workers out for a breath of air...Loyal supporters of Boyle re-penting of their sins committed in assembly.. Waitin to git their pitchers tooken... Choral girls, Margaret, Gloria, Louise, and Nell, Dallas bound... Frank Black diggin up the dirt...What you all looking at?...Marconi Jr.'s trying to figure out how on earth those things fit together.

CHORAL ENSEMBLE SURE NUFF REHEARSING..AN ACTION SHOT NO DOUBT!....PHYSICS CLASS HAS NERO, GENE, ROY, BETTY AND CAROLYN CONCENTRATING ON MACHINES....OUT OF THE COMMERCIAL ROOM WINDOW....OFFICERS OF THE ELEMENTARY CITIZENSHIP CLUB, JAMES, ROSANNE, ANN LYNN, BARBARA AND SPONSOR, MRS. BLACKSTONE....STUDING FIFTH PERIOD....HALL OF FAME--JURL, NORMA JEAN, WILLARD, MARY LOU, ROY, BETTY JO STURGIS, BETTY JO MORRISON, EARLINE, GENE, PATTY, BOB, GLORIA, MARGARET, AND COY....END OF PEP RALLY FOR DROOLIN GHOUL....OUR BUSY GAUGER EDITOR LA DOT....GENE DISHING IT OUT WITHOUT BENEFIT OF DICTIONARY....

JUST AFTER AUTOGRAPHING THE CHAMPIONSHIP BALL FOR AUCTION AT THE MT. PLEASANT-WHITE OAK BASKETBALL GAME....GAUGER STAFF MAKING POSTERS FOR ANNUAL SALES. 207 SOLD AS A RESULT....SIGNS OF SPRING-JOHN PAUL, RANDALL, CHARLIE, AND THOMAS....REALLY POSIN'....COACH DOBBS PRESENTING CHAIRMAN GIBBONS THE CHAMP-IONSHIP BALL FOR AUCTION. DAVID BAZAR WON IT....JOANNA, BERTHA, AND MAVANEE GOING TO PUT UP POSTERS....ALL-ROUND COY....MARETTA, MARY BELL, CLEVA, AND MARGARET JEAN PRANKING ON THE PLAY GROUND....WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY TURN ON THE FOUNTAIN?....SPRING PROWLERS....LUNCH TIME ON THE SOUTH SIDE--WATCH THAT PAPER BOYS!

THE JUNIOR PLAY CAST FOR "THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS"--GLORIA, MILLIE, BILLY, JOAN, CHARLES, DORIS, BILLY HART, MARY ANN AND RAY....SENIOR KIDS FROM JOURNALISM CLASS...BUS DRIVERS, BUMPUS, ADAMS, McGEE, WARNER, AND BYRD....THAT FISH POND! BOB, GLORIA, HUGH, JESSE, CHARLES AND BILLY....THE SEWING ROOM WITH BOBBY JEAN AND JANICE BUSY AT IT.....

MY, MY, BUT THE FOOD WAS GOOD....SOME MORE SENIOR ANTICS--WHITE OAK'S OWN HOLLYWOOD....SOMETHING MUST HAVE BEEN AWFULLY FUNNY IN THAT CAR....MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND ALL OF HER GANG-MADE PLENTY OF MONEY FOR THE SWEETHEART CONTEST ....IDDY-BIDDY FRANCIS ROBB AND HER DOLLY....JOURNALISM STUDENTS BUSY ON THE ANNUAL POSTERS....SENIOR SPONSORS, MISS HEMBREE AND MISS ADKINS....MARGARET, LOUISE, AND MAVANEE CATCHING UP ON THE SCHOOL GOSSIP....FIXING OUT THE MAILING LIST....I'D SAY THIS WAS A CAR FULL FOR UNCLE SAM--GOOD WORK CUBS....

SENIORS ON KID DAY, APRIL 1....ENGLISH IV CLASS REST AFTER A HARD PERIOD IN THE LIBRARY WITH THE KINDERGARTEN....LITTLE GIRLS MUST PLAY DOLLS AT RECESS, FRANCES, NORMA, AUDRY AND LAVESTA....LaDOT, LOUISE, MARY LOU AND NORMA WITH PATTY, WILLARD, BILLY, BOB AND JURL....POOR CAR! BETTY JO, CAROLYN, IRENE AND MARY JOIN THE DOLL PLAYERS....THE BOYS, OH, WHAT PRETTY LEGS THAY HAVE....MARY LOU, NERO AND EARLINE IN A RESTFUL POSE....THE BUNCH, YOU SHOULD NOT EAT BEFORE DINNER.....A VISIT TO LAKE DEVERNIA WAS INCLUDED..LAVESTA AND THE WHITE PINAFORE....HEAVY, HEAVY, HANGS OVER YOUR HEAD, GLORIA....

New London, White Oak To Play For Bi-District

TILT HERE TONIGHT MATCHES BEST CLASS A TEAMS

The two best Class A football teams in this neck of the woods will clash at the Kilgore Athletic Stadium tonight when the White Oak Roughnecks and the New London Wildcats meet to decide the 2-22A bi-district title.

Each team has lost only one game during a successful season, New London bowing to Kilgore and White Oak to Mt. Pleasant. Over the rest of their opposition they have rolled up one-sided scores, and tonight's game promises to be a battle of titans. On

WHITE OAK MEETS GRAPELAND HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Interest was running high today in the regional football title clash tomorrow night as Kilgore prepared to play host to the two top Class A teams in East Texas, the White Oak Roughnecks and the Grapeland Sandies. Both teams play a spectacular brand of football, and a large crowd of fans is expected from all over the Oil Belt to witness the final fray of the season.

The powerful White Oak club, made up almost entirely of veterans who will be playing their last game for the Roughnecks, have used a wide-open game all year, running from a modern "T" formation and a double wing back. Their passing game, which they demonstrated here against New London in the bi-district last week by completing 19 passes out of 26 for 178 yards, is given unusual striking power by the fact that three backs can take a hand at throwing the ball—Charles Vanmeter, Roy Miller, and Coy McGee.

CLEARING THE WAY

Two linemen of the fast and powerful White Oak forward wall that clears the way for the diversified attack by the backfield. Left, Jimmy McCarty, 175-pound tackle, and right, Billy West, 141-pounder who starts at guard or center. White Oak's Roughnecks, bi-district champions, will meet Grapeland here Friday night for the regional Class A championship.

Probable starting line-ups:

White Oak

No.	Name	Pos.	
28	Roy Miller		
78	Jimmy McCarty		
38	Jesse Lenamon		
33	Billy West		
55	Jurl Hickey		
77	Pat Boyle		155
66	Donald		150
13	Coy		150
65	Bob		130
26	Bi	B	140
58	C	B	165

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... gained rushing—White ..., New London 65.
...ses attempted—White Oak New London 17.
Passes completed—White Oak 19, New London 5.
Yards gained passing—White Oak 153, New London 34.
Punts—White Oak 3 for 40 yards average, New London 3 for 29-yard average.
Penalties—White Oak 4 for 3... yards, New London 1 for 5.

White Oak Downs Wildcats

ROUGHNECKS TAKE NEW LONDON 12-0 FOR CLASS A TITLE

An able, speedy White Oak Roughneck eleven overcame a stalwart New London defense to take the bi-district Class A football title with a 12-0 victory here last night.

The Roughnecks mixing an amazingly accurate pass attack with a smart ground game, romped over the New London Wildcats without much trouble and would have had two more touchdowns had it ...

BI-DIST... TITLE RIDES ON T... THURSDAY

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...all ... HARD-FOUGHT TILT ...pionship ... WITH GRAPELAND ...or Kilgore Thu... ENDS IN 0-0 TIE ...en the New London ...

White Oak, the fightingest, classiest Class A team in the neck of the woods, took the championship of Region 6 in a bitter battle with a powerful Grapeland eleven here Friday night on a muddy field. The game ended in a scoreless tie and White Oak was awarded the victory on 20 yard-line penetrations, two to one. The White Oak Roughnecks, on their toes every minute of the game and playing almost without substitutions, outfought a forward wall that had them outweighed an average of 17 pounds to the man. They filled the air with a spectacular barrage of passes despite the slippery condition of the ball, and they rolled up 12 first downs to 9 for Grapeland, but just that doggone-line was as close as they

White Oak ... Grapeland ... or ... gional

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	WHITE OAK		
Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.
Osburn	R.E.	150	68
Boyle	R.T.	160	77
Overly	R.G.	130	65
West	C.	140	
Lenamon	L.G.	140	
McCarty	L.T.	175	
Phillips	L.E.	140	
McGee	Q.B.	150	
Miller	F.B.	1...	
Hickey	L.H.		
Vanmeter	R.H.		

Football fans ... prepared to b... wet norther... elimactic g... between the ...necks and the ...es, the two b... in this part... for the champ... on 6.

Rain w... shortly before noon today s... ented a muddy field, though hopes were held that the downpour might stop by tonight. Both teams rely heavily on air warfare and it remained to be seen what effect a soggy gridiron would have on the outcome. A

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White Oak 2, ... — White Oak 12, ...ned rushing— White ... Grapeland 124. ... gained passing— White ... Grapeland 51. ...es attempted— White Oak ... Grapeland 15.

Passes completed—White Oak 3, Grapeland 6.

Passes intercepted by— White Oak 4, Grapeland 1.

Punts—White Oak 4 for 28-yard average, Grapeland 3 for 36-yard average.

Penalties—White Oak 3 for 35 yards, Grapeland 7 for 55.

The Roughnecks, running from a "T" and a double wing back, have used an air attack to garner much of their ground gained this year, as they are fortunate enough to have three backs—Vanmeter, McGee, and Miller, who can pitch the ball. McGee, a scat ... runs the ball

Donald Osburn, 150-pound right end for the White Oak Roughnecks, helps brace a stalwart line that has allowed an average of less than 75 yards per game for the Roughnecks' opponents this year. Osburn is among veterans who will be playing their last game here Friday night.

Three passing backs spark the White Oak aerial offense, though Coy McGee, upper left, scat back and field general, takes over the biggest part of the job. Upper right is Charles Vanmeter, halfback who leads the Roughnecks in scoring with 62 points. Lower left is Roy Miller, fullback and line-plunger, and lower right is Jesse Lenamon, pillar of the line at left guard.

...NSIVE END

Bi-District Crow...

White Oak Takes Regional Title On Penetrations

Calendar

September

10- School was supposed to begin, but was postponed because of infantile paralysis.

17- First football game of season. With Leveretts Chapel on our field. Score was W. O.-12, L. C.-0.

24- Gilmer game played here. This was really an exciting game—the score was W. O.-20, G.-19.

27- School finally began, and for the next few days everybody was busy registering, making out schedules and talking about what happened during the summer vacation.

October

1- Game with Brownsboro. The Roughnecks were plenty worried during the first half, but at the end of the game, the score was in White Oak's favor--38-21.

2- For the first time in the history of W. O., school was held on Saturday. Nobody seemed to mind much though because by going to school on Saturday, we could have two Thanksgiving holidays.

4- New domino player, Robert Edward Anderson, Jr., was born.

8- Sabine game- another case of the Roughnecks waiting till the last half to do their stuff. Score was W. O.-32, S.-6.

15- In assembly, tryouts for pep leaders were held. Five Seniors, Mary Lou Mason, Gloria Holleyman, Louise McWhirter, La Dot White, and Earline Young, and one Junior, Gloria Ann Moore, were selected. That night White Oak played Judson. W. O. won--13-0.

16- Another Saturday School day.

20-21- Ration Book 4 was issued; volunteers in community, students and teachers helped.

22- The game with Lindale was a "cinch"--score was 40-0 with the Roughnecks in the lead.

29- The W. O.-Union Grove game was dangerously close in the first half; however at the end of the game, W. O. was 19 and U. G. was 7. After the game, a party honoring the victorious Roughnecks was held at the Sun Camp recreation hall.

30- All the spooks and goblins came to the P. T. A. Halloween Carnival.

November

3- First six weeks of school ended. Everybody started thinking about exams.

5- Afternoon game with East Mountain. Remember all the wind and sand? The score-W. O.-26, E. Mt.-7---was worth it though. That night the Seniors had their backward party. The girls worked up courage to ask the boys for dates and the boys "shyly" accepted.

10- That woe-is-me day--report cards issued.

12- Class officers were elected. The Senior officers were Betty Jo Sturgis, President; Coy McGee, Vice-President; Gene Kern, Secretary; Norma Pursely, Treasurer. Juniors--Billy Rogers, President; Ray Lowry, Vice-President; Florene Francisco, Secretary. Sophomores--Eugene Powell, President; Norma Sturgis, Vice-President; Billy Deer, Secretary-Treasurer. That night W. O. played Mt. Pleasant. The game was

full of suspense and it looked as though W. O. might win, but in the two minutes, Mt. Pleasant made a touchdown which made the score, Mt. Pleasant- 13, W. O. -12. This was the first time in three years that the Roughnecks had lost a game. Thank goodness it wasn't a conference game!

15- The football team met and nominated a girl from each class for candidates for Football Sweetheart. The girls were Senior, Margaret Gibbons; Junior, Nell Bumpus; Sophomore, Patsy Hobbs; Freshman, Bobby Jean Young.

18- November was the month of class programs, ham and turkey raffles, ribbon selling and everything else imaginable that might raise money for the contest. On the 18th, the Juniors gave a paid assembly and on the 19th the Seniors gave one (Remember Frank Swoonatra and Carmen Miranda?). On the 21st the Juniors had a Gym Night and pep rally and on the same night the Seniors staged a return engagement of their "White Oak's Own Hollywood" in the auditorium. The Sophomores gave a program the 22nd and the Freshmen gave one the 23rd.

23- After a long, hard, and exciting race, the Sweetheart contest ended. The votes were counted, but nobody would know who won until the half of the Pine Tree-W. O. game. That night Miss Oppenheimer reviewed Under Cover in the auditorium.

24- The date of the famous W. O.-P. T. game. The game this year wasn't as spectacular as usual--the score was 26-0, W. O.'s favor. At the half, the candidates for Sweetheart were presented, and it was announced that Junior, Nell Bumpus won.

25-26- Thanksgiving Holidays.

29- Everybody came back to school refreshed and ready (?) for work.

December

2- The Roughnecks played New London at Kilgore in the Bi-district game. Plenty exciting!!! W. O. won with a score of 12-0.

9- Supper for Junior football team and their dates.

10- Regional game with Grapeland. The score was 0-0, but W. O. won on penetrations, 2 to 1. That made the Roughnecks REGIONAL CHAMPS!

17- All the classes in High School had a Christmas party in the gym.

21- Report cards again.

23- This was the day everybody had been waiting for--Christmas holidays began.

January

3- Back to school.

6- First basket ball game of season-W. O.-53, Judson-7.

14- Snow is unusual in these parts, but it really came down on the 14th. Everybody entered into the snow fights.

29- Mr. Shirley gave a steak supper for the Lettermen's Club--strictly stag!

31- Mt. Pleasant- W. O. basket ball game--score was in favor of Mt. Pleasant--42-27. At the half the Journalism class sponsored a bond selling campaign. $9,000 in bonds were sold. Admission to the game was defense stamps.

February

1- Seniors took measurements for their caps and gowns and ordered invitations.

2- Juniors chose class rings.

4- Mid-term--For the next two days everybody was practically buried in books.

11- That morning in assembly, the Beauty and Beast candidates were presented. Candidates for Beauty were Betty Sturgis, Millie Edmunds, Fern Smith, Norma Sturgis, Jane Sturdivant, Betty Osburn, Coleen Nagel, and Bobby Jean Young. Beast candidates were Patty Boyle, Billy Pickerall, Roy Miller, Wayne Miller, Elwood Blackmon, and Richard O'Neil. The 11th was also the date of the High School Valentine Party. The boys wore overalls and the girls wore gingham dresses.

15- Journalism students started out with their little black books to sell 200 annuals.

25- Betty Sturgis and Roy Miller were elected Beauty and Beast. Remember all of Gene's and Nero's high powered campaigning for Roy "Droolin Ghoul" Miller and "B. O." Boyle?

28- Class Favorites were chosen. Seniors were Lou McWhirter and Bob Overly; Juniors, Millie Edmunds and Ray Lowry; Sophomores, Norma Sturgis and Eugene Powell; Freshmen, Coleen Nagel and Duane Barnard; Eighth Grade, Charles Ray Arney and Patsy Shirley; Seventh Grade, Billy Simmons and Doris La Nell Dexter.

March

2- Hall of Fame selected. All-round, Coy McGee and Gloria Gene Holleyman; Popular, Margaret Gibbons and Bob Overly; Attractive, Pat Boyle and Earline Young; Scholastic, Betty Morrison and Gene Kern; Athletic, Jurl Hickey and Norma Jean Pursely; Courteous, Willard Springer and Betty Sturgis; Dependable, Roy Miller and Mary Lou Mason.

10- Juniors presented "The Family Upstairs".

11- Annual Football Banquet. Mr. Dobbs wore his Lt.'s uniform for the first time.

31- The Seniors' big day! The girls wore the traditional short dresses and brought their favorite dollies to school while the "little" boys wore short pants and molested the girls by pulling their pigtails or long curls. All the "kids" went on a picnic in Longview at noon--after they played on the swings and see-saws for about an hour, they went to Gladewater and saw "Girl Crazy". They ended the day with a party that night.

April

5- The Gauger Staff received the Award of Distinguished Merit in Journalism from the Interscholastic League Press Conference. La Dot White and Mavanee Cumbie represented W. O. at meet in Austin.

7- The High School Choral Ensemble and Seventh and Eighth Grade students presented a special Easter program in assembly.

8-9- Saturday and Sunday were our Easter holidays.

12- Senior play cast was announced: Carolyn Norman, La Dot White, James Barnett, Patty Boyle, Margaret Gibbons, Gloria Holleyman, Norma June Shoupe, Mary Lou Mason, Gene Kern, Donald Osburn, Billy Phillips.

May

18- Senior play-"The Merry Hares"--about a college professor and his family.

19- The long awaited and planned for Jr. Sr. Banquet. The setting--the circus, complete with pink lemonade and popcorn--was colorful and unique. The Seniors felt kinda sad knowing that this was their last class banquet.

26- The High School Girls Ensemble presented their spring recital.

28- Baccalaureate service for the Seniors of '44.

June

2- This was the day for which the Seniors waited eleven years. Graduation exercises! Flowers, diplomas, plans for the future, farewells and promises to meet again.

3- Everybody came back to school for his report card--The Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors were plenty glad that school was out, but the Seniors? Well, they all agreed that High School is pretty wonderful---and thus ended the year of '43-'44.